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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SAGI GINGER, : 17-CV-8181 (VSB) (DCF)
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ORLY GINGER, : 500 Pearl Street
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Defendant. : New York, New York
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1 THE CLERK: Genger and Genger.

2 Please state your name for the record.

3 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Good morning, Your Honor. John
4 Dellaportas for the judgment creditor Sagi Genger.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 MR. BOWEN: Good morning, Judge. For the judgment
7 debtor Orly Genger, it's Michael Bowen, B-O-W-E-N, with the
8 Law Firm of Kasowitz, Benson, Torres. And with me are my
9 partner Eric Herschmann.

10 THE COURT: Who is whom? Okay.

11 MR. BOWEN: Immediately to my left; and my partner
12 Andrew Kurland.

13 THE COURT: All right. Who do I have --

14 MR. BOWEN: There are a number of other parties
15 present, Judge, who are subject to the subpoenas.

16 THE COURT: Yeah. I'd like to have everybody's
17 appearances.

18 MR. BOWEN: Okay. So --

19 THE COURT: Just go around introduce yourselves.
20 Tell me who you're for.

21 MR. HARRIS: Lance Harris for, I guess *pro se*,
22 myself, regarding my IOLTA account that was subpoenaed.

23 THE COURT: Did you sign an appearance sheet here?

24 MR. HARRIS: I put in --

25 MR. BOWEN: Yes.

1 THE COURT: Oh, yes, I see it. Okay. I have your
2 card.

3 MR. HARRIS: I also have my client, Steven Spolansky
4 [Ph.], in the gallery whose information was subpoenaed along
5 with my IOLTA information.

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 MR. HARRIS: Thank you.

8 MR. GOLDBERG: Good morning, Your Honor. Mitchell
9 Goldberg from the [indiscernible] Law Group on behalf of David
10 Broser. And with me today is Mr. Broser as well.

11 THE COURT: All right.

12 MR. GOLDBERG: Thank you.

13 MR. LUST: Good morning, Your Honor. Daniel Lust
14 from the Law Firm of Goldberg Segalla. We're representing
15 Raines & Fischer who's been subpoenaed in this action.

16 THE COURT: Wait, I'm sorry. Tell me your name
17 again?

18 MR. LUST: Daniel Lust, L-U-S-T. Ron Herzog from my
19 office --

20 THE COURT: Are you here on this sheet someplace?

21 MR. LUST: I am. I have my card attached.

22 THE COURT: Oh, I see. It's at the bottom. Okay.
23 I'm sorry. And you have someone with you?

24 MR. LUST: No one with me, just on the e-filing
25 system, Ron Herzog was -- submitted a notice of appearance on

1 behalf of our firm.

2 THE COURT: Okay. And in the back, are you here as
3 well for somebody?

4 MR. SPOLANSKY: Yes, actually Mr. Harris --

5 THE COURT: No, all the way in the back, are you on
6 this case?

7 MR. BOYLE: I'm just observing, Your Honor. I'm
8 with John Boyle with Skadden Arps. We represent the nonparty
9 that was subpoenaed and already provided discovery in this
10 case, and we're just interested in how this could turn out.

11 THE COURT: All right. So, listen, you obviously
12 don't see a court reporter here. We have electronic recording
13 in the courtroom. I've got a whole courtroom full of male
14 voices. If you speak on this record and you want a transcript
15 and somebody is trying to type it, they're not -- that person
16 isn't going to have the benefit of seeing you and putting name
17 to face. So if you speak, please each time you speak, please
18 just say who you are so that if you get a record later, it'll
19 come out with the right person's name associated with the
20 right person's words.

21 If you're not familiar with the electronic recording
22 and how to go about getting a transcript, you can go to the
23 Court's website, and at the top, there's a menu bar. You go
24 all the way over to the right, click on "Trial Support." Go
25 from there to "Courtroom Technology," and "Courtroom

1 Technology" will take you to something called "Electronic
2 Court Recordings" or ECR and will tell you how to go about
3 ordering a transcript if you want one.

4 I may make rulings on the record, and I may not
5 follow them up with a written order. So let's try to make
6 sure this transcript is clear. If at any point you think that
7 I'm making a ruling and it lacks clarity, please ask me to
8 clarify, so hopefully we can end up with a clear transcript.
9 I might issue a written order afterwards, but if it all seems
10 clear enough, I may not bother doing so.

11 As you know, I have a stack of stuff. I'm not
12 hugely pleased about the stack of stuff, and I must say this
13 is my at least second go-around, possibly third go-around with
14 the parties to this case. And, you know, family feuds always
15 seem to be the worst. And as family feuds go, this one seems
16 to be among the worst of the worst.

17 The level of argumentative submissions, just put it
18 that way, obviously, lawyers are often argumentative. But the
19 level of hostilities in the cases that involves these parties
20 seem to be quite high, and I would like to try to dial it
21 back. Here's the thing, there is a judgment. The judgment
22 creditor is entitled to discovery to try to find the assets to
23 enforce the judgment. If there are none to be found, there
24 are none to be found but judgment creditor is entitled to try.
25 There are rules that allow that.

1 And so I have to allow some leeway for that party to
2 try to locate assets and to follow whatever money there might
3 be to track it through time and try to figure it out because
4 there's a fairly significant judgment out there. And even if
5 were not so significant, nonetheless, a judgment creditor has
6 certain rights. That said, the discovery sought should bear
7 some relation to what we're looking for here, which are assets
8 to satisfy a judgment. So there may be temporal issues, there
9 may be scope issues, and I'll look at those things.

10 What I want to try to do is work through what I've
11 got in some sort of logical order with due respect for
12 nonparties that are here. If we can deal with some of the
13 nonparty issues first and let people go, if you're going to
14 want to stick around anyway to see how everything comes out,
15 then there's no particular need for me to do it in an order
16 that lets people get out of here sooner. So I'll let you
17 guide me on that if you think there's something that's easy we
18 can do and get somebody out.

19 MR. BOWEN: Judge, there is a person here, Mr.
20 Spolansky, Steven Spolansky, who has nothing to do with this
21 case, and he does have to leave right away. And this has to
22 do with the IOLTA account of Mr. Harris who's an attorney, and
23 the other side subpoenaed the IOLTA account without any notice
24 to anybody. And Mr. Spolansky's personal private information
25 was subpoenaed by the other side. So that's the only reason

1 why they're here, and I would ask the Court to address that
2 issue first.

3 THE COURT: I don't mind dealing with that first.
4 This issue about notice, bear in mind we're not under Rule 45
5 discovery while in litigation mode. We're in post-litigation,
6 a post-judgment discovery where there are mechanisms
7 available, as I said, to try to locate assets to enforce a
8 judgment. So just be careful about what rules you cite and
9 some of the usual thinking about how discovery is supposed to
10 progress with notice to the parties on everything may not
11 apply in this context.

12 But anyway, everybody knows about -- at least
13 everyone who's here now, everyone knows about what subpoenas
14 were served. Let's see if we can deal with that one first.

15 MR. DELLAPORTAS: I'm happy to address it, Your
16 Honor. We did find that --

17 THE COURT: Can I please remind you just --

18 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Oh, sorry.

19 THE COURT: -- introduce yourselves before you
20 speak. And I don't know if --

21 MR. BOWEN: It was Bowen who spoke a moment ago.

22 THE COURT: Okay.

23 MR. DELLAPORTAS: This is John Dellaportas;
24 apologies, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: Okay.

1 MR. DELLAPORTAS: With respect to the Bank of
2 America account where we traced \$850,000 of the funds, to the
3 extent there's a copy of one or more checks made out to Mr.
4 Spolansky, I don't remember. We're happy to return or
5 disregard those checks or any other checks having nothing to
6 do with the Genger matter, although predominantly what we've
7 found were Genger-related checks, so.

8 THE COURT: Well, hold on a second. First of all,
9 we have some standing issues here. So it's not necessarily
10 clear to me that Orly Genger would have standing to object to
11 every subpoena that's been served. If it has to do with her
12 own personal information, like if it's her account and it's
13 her tax return, something like that, should would have
14 standing. But I think in this -- on this particular one, if
15 Mr. Spolansky has an issue, I'd like to hear from his counsel
16 on that. I'm not so sure she would have standing.

17 MR. HARRIS: Lance Harris, my IOLTA account. It was
18 \$875,000 that went into my account which is unquestioned.
19 Every other transaction in that account is not -- should not
20 be subject to this discovery. Mr. Spolansky, Mr. Spolansky's
21 brother, Mr. Spolansky's business, many other checks were
22 written out to my IOLTA account, as one would imagine with an
23 active transactional attorney, which I am.

24 And so I would ask that all of that information be
25 returned to me and destroyed, and the representation be made

1 that notice be --

2 THE COURT: Returned to you and copies destroyed?

3 MR. HARRIS: Yes. Yes; thank you, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 MR. HARRIS: And I did not -- as a third party, I
6 did not receive any notice. I would have sought a protective
7 order. I had no notice that this information was being
8 transmitted, and I had to inform my clients, all of which were
9 compromised.

10 THE COURT: Wait, who was subpoenaed; your bank?

11 MR. HARRIS: My bank, Bank of America was
12 subpoenaed, my IOLTA account for which obviously business gets
13 conducted through my law firm from July --

14 THE COURT: And the bank didn't notify you?

15 MR. HARRIS: The bank to this date has not notified
16 me as to that subpoena. And Mr. Dellaportas and I have known
17 each other for many years. No courtesy was provided. And not
18 only on the date that the money came into my account, which
19 was July of 2013, he subpoenaed not only July but all of the
20 remainder of that year. And I would have readily provided to
21 him --

22 THE COURT: All right. What is this 875,000; what
23 does that represent?

24 MR. HARRIS: I'm talking, John.

25 That \$875,000 represents from the settlement

1 agreement money that came in through a series of other
2 accounts.

3 THE COURT: And this was what year; what date?

4 MR. HARRIS: July of 2013.

5 THE COURT: 2013?

6 MR. HARRIS: Of 2013, Your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Okay. So I do understand that this 2013
8 settlement is of great interest, and trying to figure out what
9 happened to the money from that settlement is something that
10 the judgment creditor is very focused on. So let me turn to
11 Mr. Dellaportas, why would you be looking for information
12 other than with respect to this \$875,000?

13 MR. DELLAPORTAS: We're not, Your Honor. So we just
14 wanted to figure out when the 875 came in and how it was
15 disbursed because they've made the claim that Orly received no
16 benefit from this settlement.

17 THE COURT: Okay.

18 MR. DELLAPORTAS: So we --

19 THE COURT: So how do you go about figuring out how
20 it was disbursed without intruding on completely irrelevant
21 aspects of this IOLTA account and potentially other clients?

22 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Well, to the extent that they're
23 irrelevant, we have no objection to returning it. But largely
24 what we found were upon this \$875,000 coming in, a series of
25 checks made out to Orly's lawyers and other creditors for

1 about 550,000.

2 THE COURT: What do you mean other creditors?

3 MR. DELLAPORTAS: I'm sorry. The court reporter she
4 paid, things of that nature, litigation expenses. Basically
5 at least half a million dollars of the settlement funds was
6 used to pay Orly Genger's litigation expenses, whether
7 attorneys or other kinds of vendors. So that's very relevant
8 to us. It speaks to an entitlement.

9 THE COURT: Is there anything with respect to Mr. --
10 let me get your name right here -- Spolansky, is there
11 anything about him or his business or work whatsoever that's
12 relevant here?

13 MR. DELLAPORTAS: No. No, Your Honor; not that I'm
14 away of.

15 THE COURT: So can we identify -- can you work
16 together to identify everything that relates to Mr. Spolansky
17 and make sure all of that is returned and if there are copies,
18 they're destroyed?

19 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Absolutely, Your Honor.

20 MR. HARRIS: Yes, Your Honor. There's also other
21 clients. And if I just may for a moment, the day that the
22 wire came into my account, which Mr. Dellaportas is spacioously
23 ignoring, is two checks written to Orly Genger's attorneys
24 that equal \$870,000. Money came in and --

25 THE COURT: Eight seventy-five, eight seventy?

1 MR. HARRIS: Eight seventy. I was holding 5,000 for
2 other expenses of Mr. Genger's that were later in that month.
3 But immediately, the two attorneys most responsible for that
4 settlement agreement, namely Paul Weiss and Mitchell
5 Silberberg, those checks on the same day as the money came in
6 were written for the specific purpose at the specific
7 direction of Mr. Genger for Mr. Genger's account.

8 Mr. Dellaportas is going months later and other
9 deposits later to deal with other issues and to forget the two
10 checks that are right in front of him.

11 THE COURT: Okay. Well, I'm already confused.

12 MR. HARRIS: I'm sorry.

13 THE COURT: No, no, because Mr. Dellaportas is, I
14 thought, saying there are any number of checks, and you seem
15 to be saying there would be two going out.

16 MR. HARRIS: Two.

17 THE COURT: Wire transfer in and two going out?

18 MR. HARRIS: Yes, ma'am.

19 THE COURT: So, Mr. Dellaportas, these other ones
20 that are going out besides two are traceable, you think, to
21 the same \$870,000?

22 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Your Honor, he provided no payment
23 instructions or other basis. First, they don't add up.

24 THE COURT: Wait, wait, wait. Wait, wait. Wait.

25 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Yeah.

1 THE COURT: Everything is very --

2 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Yes.

3 THE COURT: -- broad brush here.

4 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Uh-huh.

5 THE COURT: Okay. I'm lacking specifics as to what
6 you're talking about.

7 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Sure.

8 THE COURT: Lots of stuff that you found, what are
9 you talking about?

10 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Okay. So, Your Honor, and this is
11 John Dellaportas. What we've experienced, and this speaks not
12 only to Mr. Harris' submissions but to all of them, is that
13 the only facts we're able to find are through the bank
14 records. Everything that's been told to us either in
15 arguments, letters, depositions has been inconsistent.

16 THE COURT: Give me specifics.

17 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Okay. So what we found is that
18 the 32 million was settled in July. Only settled the \$32
19 million --

20 THE COURT: Give me specifics about the --

21 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Sure.

22 THE COURT: -- \$870,000 and what you discovered in
23 the account --

24 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Okay.

25 THE COURT: -- as to where it went.

1 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Okay. So of that 32 million,
2 875,000 made its way into Mr. Harris' account. The next day
3 \$100,000 was wired out to the Law Firm of Zeichner Ellman.
4 Zeichner Ellman represents only Orly Genger and nobody else.
5 In the --

6 THE COURT: Okay. So that's 100,000 --

7 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Yes.

8 THE COURT: -- out next day.

9 MR. DELLAPORTAS: And then --

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Can you answer about the two
11 checks?

12 THE COURT: Excuse me.

13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Oh, sorry.

14 THE COURT: I'm only going to be able to hear --

15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Sorry.

16 THE COURT: -- one at a time.

17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Sorry, Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: I'll hear from everybody. I have the
19 entire morning carved out for this, much to my dismay.

20 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Then we basically, I have here,
21 and this is submitted to Your Honor in the docket at Document
22 151-4. We show approximately 20 more expenditures made out
23 for Orly's benefit. One is July 3rd, one is July 2nd, another
24 is July 7th, another is July 23rd.

25 THE COURT: I'm sorry. I have Docket 151, which has

1 --

2 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Yeah.

3 THE COURT: -- Exhibits A, B, C, D. We're talking
4 about D?

5 MR. DELLAPORTAS: I think it's D because the
6 document --

7 THE COURT: And it's copies of checks?

8 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Yes. So these are the checks we
9 found which are payments of debts owed by Orly Genger out of
10 the 850,000. Now Mr. Harris says, well, the 850,000 was for
11 something else, not for this. Well, the money came in and it
12 went out for this. Now if Mr. Harris has evidence that some
13 other money was used to pay this, coincidentally, the day the
14 money -- the 850,000 came in, he can produce that and he can
15 say, hey, Orly Genger's half million dollars of debts, they
16 weren't paid from the 850,000 settlement proceeds. They were
17 paid from some other 500,000.

18 We'd love to know that because that would show if
19 someone's paying their debts, she has an asset source that's
20 potentially, you know, can be drawn upon to collect the
21 judgment. But he hasn't shown that. It's just his say-so
22 that 850,000 comes in; 500,000 goes out to pay Orly's debtors
23 -- creditors, I apologize. And they have no connection to one
24 another.

25 By timing, they would appear to have a connection to

1 one another if he has payment -- contemporaneous payment
2 instructions, records, and he can show where this 500,000
3 came, that would be great. We'll accept it. But I think for
4 now, it's a bit of a red herring in that he's talking about
5 other clients. We're not seeking any records for other
6 clients. These are the only checks that are of concern to us.
7 To the extent there were a handful of other checks paid out
8 that year, there weren't a lot, but there were a handful --

9 THE COURT: Right. Mr. Harris?

10 MR. DELLAPORTAS: We're happy to return them.

11 THE COURT: Mr. Harris, you've seen Docket 151 and
12 copies of these checks that are attached?

13 MR. HARRIS: Yes, ma'am.

14 THE COURT: Okay. So these checks don't have to do
15 with payment of Orly Genger's debts?

16 MR. HARRIS: No, Your Honor. I want to be very
17 clear. On the same day that the money came in, Mr.
18 Dellaportas is ignoring the two checks written from those
19 proceeds to pay Orly Genger's debts. It is as simple as that.
20 Throughout the course of my representation and throughout the
21 course of my service --

22 THE COURT: Those two checks are not in this
23 collection of checks.

24 MR. HARRIS: He decided to ignore those.

25 MR. DELLAPORTAS: It's Arie Genger, not Orly.

1 MR. HARRIS: Arie Genger?

2 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Right.

3 MR. HARRIS: I'm sorry, Arie Genger.

4 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Make sure that it's clear.

5 MR. HARRIS: Oh, I said Ms. -- I'm sorry. Yes,
6 don't yell at me. Arie Genger. Arie Genger's \$875,000 came
7 in, and Arie Genger's debts were paid using that money on the
8 same day. It is crystal clear from anyone who looks at it.
9 Mr. Dellaportas has removed those two checks because it does
10 not fit with his narrative and has included other checks that
11 had nothing to do with the 875.

12 THE COURT: All right. Do these checks have
13 anything to do with Orly Genger?

14 MR. HARRIS: Yes, ma'am. And money has come in
15 separate and distinct from the 875 --

16 THE COURT: Okay. So --

17 MR. HARRIS: -- to pay those debts.

18 THE COURT: So regardless of whether these other
19 checks are traceable to the 870 or 875,000 figure, why would
20 they not still be relevant in trying to understand what assets
21 Orly Genger has and what money -- yes?

22 MR. HARRIS: I understand the question. Money has
23 come in to pay those checks, and they are absolutely relevant.
24 They are not relevant to the 875 that was deposited into my
25 account. That is my only point, Your Honor.

1 THE COURT: Okay. So maybe it is less important for
2 me to understand whether they are specifically linked to the
3 875 or 870 or whatever that number is. We're going to call it
4 872-5. But maybe it's not as important for me to figure out
5 if those checks are actually traceable to that infusion of
6 money. Maybe the only question is do they have some relevance
7 to the assets of the -- assets or liabilities of the judgment
8 debtor. If so, let Mr. Dellaportas file them wherever they go
9 and if not, then the material gets returned to you or
10 destroyed.

11 MR. HARRIS: Okay.

12 THE COURT: So how do we parse -- hold on, please.
13 How do we parse what there is that Mr. Dellaportas is still
14 holding that would really clearly have no relevance to what he
15 is looking for?

16 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Your Honor, this is Dellaportas.
17 Other than the checks which I attached, I'm happy to return or
18 destroy any other checks that were obtained pursuant to the
19 subpoena.

20 THE COURT: Okay. And, Mr. Harris, with respect to
21 the ones that were attached, do you believe that any of those
22 should be -- that information should be returned or destroyed?
23 These are checks made out to ZEK, Ellen Graver or Graner.

24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Grauer [Ph.]

25 THE COURT: Grauer, some other, Meyers, a law firm

1 it looks like.

2 MR. HARRIS: Again, this was 2013, Your Honor. I
3 don't recall what the payment to the Meyers Law Firm was. I
4 know ZEK was Orly's Counsel, and I had received separate and
5 distinct other funds to make those payments. So I have no
6 objection if Mr. Dellaportas holds that check. Besides those
7 checks, he should also hold the two checks that equal the 870
8 that came into my account.

9 THE COURT: All right. Well, why don't we have the
10 two of you, meaning Mr. Dellaportas and Mr. Harris, commit to
11 going through the checks that are attached as Exhibit D to
12 Document 151, clarify whether there are any that you think are
13 not relevant and should not be in Mr. Dellaportas' hands. If
14 you concede that they have relevance to Orly Genger and her
15 assets and liabilities, then we'll let it go and the rest will
16 be returned or destroyed.

17 MR. HARRIS: Thank you, Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: All right.

19 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Thank you, Your Honor.

20 THE COURT: Is that acceptable?

21 MR. DELLAPORTAS: That is, Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: All right. Now I have Orly Genger's
23 counsel. I have Mr. Bowen --

24 MR. BOWEN: Yes.

25 THE COURT: -- wanting to speak on this.

1 MR. BOWEN: Well, since we're addressing checks that
2 were allegedly paid on Orly's behalf, we have standing to
3 address that. And I also want to just bring something to the
4 Court's attention, which frankly has caused me concern simply
5 as an officer of the Court.

6 Number one, the scope of discovery here, which I
7 know Your Honor mentioned a moment ago, is that the creditor
8 can look for assets or monies that are due and owing to Ms.
9 Genger in order to look for assets to enforce the judgment
10 against the lien. We don't dispute that. We understand that
11 Mr. Dellaportas is focused on what he claims were payments out
12 of this -- what he says is an Orly settlement of \$32 million
13 but in fact it was not Ms. Genger's settlement. She did not
14 negotiate that. She didn't settle it.

15 THE COURT: I -- listen, on that particular point
16 and then I'll let you get back to what you were saying. On
17 that particular point as to whose money it was, that
18 settlement, and what happened to it, the parties obviously,
19 you know, are telling me opposite things. And I haven't
20 conducted a trial on the matter. I don't know what's true and
21 what's not true. And I'm in no position to buy into what
22 either side is telling me.

23 MR. BOWEN: That's fine.

24 THE COURT: Okay. It's discovery. People make
25 whatever arguments they make. It leads wherever it leads, you

1 know, in the search of assets. But when you say that's simply
2 not true, I cannot accept what you're saying anymore than I
3 can accept what Mr. Dellaportas is saying on that.

4 MR. BOWEN: And all I'm doing, Your Honor, is
5 correcting the record when Mr. Dellaportas says it was Orly
6 settlement and it was a payment to Orly.

7 THE COURT: Well, I think you are well --

8 MR. BOWEN: And he said that repeatedly already this
9 morning.

10 THE COURT: I think you are well on the record with
11 all of these many submissions with your positions on what this
12 money was or wasn't --

13 MR. BOWEN: Okay.

14 THE COURT: -- and whose it was or wasn't. And I'll
15 state that for this record that everyone has taken different
16 positions and those positions are reserved.

17 MR. BOWEN: So going back to this subpoena of
18 information from a lawyer's IOLTA account, let me just step
19 outside of counsel for Orly Genger and just say as a lawyer,
20 as a member of the bar, it is improper for an adversary to
21 subpoena a lawyer's IOLTA account which involves privileged
22 communication and private communication between that lawyer
23 and his clients. So for Mr. Dellaportas to say, well, it's
24 okay, we'll just destroy it or we'll just return it, that's
25 problematic.

1 THE COURT: What's the -- you're saying that Orly
2 has a privilege in this information?

3 MR. BOWEN: No, I'm not. I'm saying Mr. Spolansky
4 has a privilege, and Mr. Spolansky has privacy --

5 THE COURT: Okay. Well, you're -- you --

6 MR. BOWEN: -- interests and so do other people who
7 -- who are --

8 THE COURT: Okay. Well, hold on a minute. To the
9 extent you are arguing that there is a privilege that runs to
10 your firm to your clients, I'll hear you on this. So are you
11 arguing that there is a privilege that runs to your clients or
12 to your firm?

13 MR. BOWEN: No.

14 THE COURT: Okay. So why am I hearing you on this
15 topic?

16 MR. BOWEN: Because we're dealing with a situation
17 where a lawyer did something that is improper and unethical
18 for the lawyer to do, and it's part of a broader problem in
19 this case where in his zeal to find what he thinks are hidden
20 assets, Mr. Dellaportas is going outside what is an acceptable
21 use of judicial subpoenas either in federal court or in any
22 other court. You can't -- to understand the checks --

23 THE COURT: All right. Well, wait, wait, wait. I'm
24 going to take them issue by issue that I have in front of me
25 for discovery purposes to resolve discovery disputes; subpoena

1 by subpoena, whether it was overbroad, whether it was proper;
2 okay, issue by issue. And I'll hear from anyone who has
3 standing to address any issue that's been raised.

4 If you just generally don't like Mr. Dellaportas'
5 practices, I don't think that that -- that you're in a
6 position to challenge any in particular unless you or your
7 client is personally affected by it, you or your firm or your
8 client.

9 MR. BOWEN: Well, in the sense that Mr. Harris was
10 also representing Orly Genger to a certain limited extent in
11 this time frame and that certain monies flowed through his
12 IOLTA account, it did affect her. But my concern is broader
13 than that because the type of information that Mr. Dellaportas
14 is trying to get at, there's a way to do it that's appropriate
15 and there's a way to do it the way he used in this case by
16 subpoenaing an attorney's IOLTA account is inappropriate.

17 So I understand Your Honor --

18 THE COURT: Are there any other --

19 MR. BOWEN: -- saying you don't want to hear it
20 unless we have an injury.

21 THE COURT: Are there any other attorneys' IOLTA
22 accounts that are at issue here, or is this the only one?

23 MR. BOWEN: The only that we're aware of as far as
24 we know. But, again, as Your Honor pointed out, he hasn't
25 been providing notice and he may or may not be required to.

1 Our position is he is required to in certain circumstances.

2 THE COURT: Okay. And what is your position as to
3 why notice was required for this particular -- notice to you,
4 why was it required?

5 MR. BOWEN: Because he was getting into information
6 between our client and one of her prior attorneys, and there
7 are potential privilege issues. So --

8 THE COURT: Do you have authority for why this --
9 why you are entitled to notice of the subpoena?

10 MR. BOWEN: Well, I can't cite a case at this
11 moment, no.

12 THE COURT: Do you have codified authority in the
13 rules?

14 MR. BOWEN: Well, it's basically a notion that you
15 can't subpoena privileged information without giving somebody
16 -- or potentially privileged information without giving the
17 holder of the privilege an opportunity to interpose an
18 objection. Otherwise, you're running a rough shot over the
19 privilege.

20 THE COURT: All right. And what exactly is
21 privileged about checks?

22 MR. BOWEN: Well, in this case, I don't think there
23 were anything -- there was anything privileged about these
24 particular checks which happened to be discovered by --

25 THE COURT: Well, what would be privileged in an

1 IOLTA account?

2 MR. BOWEN: Well, the fact that any monies went
3 through an IOLTA account and what the purpose of the monies
4 were used for could be privilege in certain circumstances.

5 THE COURT: Well, why? Attorney-client privilege?

6 MR. BOWEN: Certainly. It could even be --

7 THE COURT: And attorney-client privilege is
8 communication by a client asking for legal advice or a
9 communication by a lawyer giving legal advice acting as a
10 lawyer and providing advice to a client. Why would a check
11 constitute either a request for advice or the giving of legal
12 advice?

13 MR. BOWEN: Well, it may be related to topics that
14 were being discussed between that lawyer and the client --

15 THE COURT: It's not a communication --

16 MR. BOWEN: --or it may just be a confidence.

17 THE COURT: It's not a communication asking for or
18 giving legal advice.

19 MR. BOWEN: No, but it may be related to it. That's
20 my only point.

21 THE COURT: A document related to a privileged
22 communication is not privileged.

23 MR. BOWEN: In certain circumstances, it may be,
24 Judge. But, listen, I don't want to belabor the point. It's
25 certainly a confidence, and it certainly is private material

1 that doesn't belong --

2 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Look, yes, it's true
3 that there are certainly information that can be pulled within
4 a communication as in I'm giving you a document together with
5 a request for advice regarding this document. Yes, but it's
6 still communication-based. The privilege is communication-
7 based, and it's advice-based.

8 All right. Mr. Harris, you wanted to supplement
9 what you said before?

10 MR. HARRIS: Yes. I'm sorry. There was a subpoena,
11 a new subpoena on my IOLTA account that I believe was stayed
12 until this hearing. I think we resolved the subpoena in which
13 Mr. Dellaportas received information. I'm asking this Court
14 that it quash the outstanding subpoena and that Mr.
15 Dellaportas be prohibited from further subpoenaing my IOLTA
16 account.

17 THE COURT: What was this other subpoena?

18 MR. DELLAPORTAS: It was what we found, Your Honor
19 -- this is Dellaportas -- was that all the money brought in,
20 the 858, 75, whatever it is, was not disbursed by the end of
21 2013. And so we were looking to see if further payments were
22 made out of that money to Orly's creditors in 2014. I would
23 note that all of this would be resolved if Mr. Harris, whose
24 firm was subpoenaed directly and who was the trustee of Orly's
25 litigation trust, had complied with the subpoena that we

1 served on his firm where we sought all of this information.

2 So from our standpoint, I don't think we can take
3 them in isolation. Mr. Harris, although he says he's her
4 attorney and he may be, he's more significantly here, he's the
5 co-trustee of a trust account that Ms. Genger set up to hold
6 this \$33 million as they came in. Now this was a document
7 that came as much surprise to us because everybody, counsel,
8 witnesses, denied its existence until we found it.

9 But a part of what we seek from the subpoena of the
10 Stein and Harris firm is records relating to money that came
11 in and money that went out for Orly either as her attorney or
12 as the trustee. And all that should be complied with. And if
13 it is, then there's really no need for us to go to Bank of
14 America for it if you will provide it directly. If he's
15 saying he's not going to provide it directly, then we have to
16 go to third-party financial institutions to get it.

17 THE COURT: All right. And what time frame are we
18 looking at here; the date of the settlement to the present?

19 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Well, it depends on the things.
20 With regard to Orly's assets, we're looking for basically the
21 last six years, assets, income, what have you. With respect
22 specifically to the 850 that we've traced through Mr. Harris,
23 that we originally sought through the end of 2013 and now
24 we're seeking for 2014.

25 MR. HARRIS: Your Honor, this is in a word

1 outrageous. Mr. Dellaportas, again, and he has not answered
2 Your Honor or myself, refuses to acknowledge that \$870,000 of
3 checks left my IOLTA account contemporaneous with that
4 deposit. He is ignoring that fact because he is running a
5 rough shot over my client's and my IOLTA account and
6 information.

7 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Dellaportas, did you see
8 when you subpoenaed the IOLTA account and you got information,
9 did you see transfers out, contemporaneous transfers out to
10 Mr. -- is it Arie Genger; is that correct?

11 MR. HARRIS: No. The two checks, Your Honor, were
12 500,000 to MS&K.

13 THE COURT: I'm sorry, MS&K?

14 MR. HARRIS: Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp, the law
15 firm.

16 THE COURT: Okay.

17 MR. HARRIS: MS&K is their initials. And the
18 balance of 368,000 odd dollars to Paul Weiss. Those were the
19 two checks written --

20 THE COURT: Okay.

21 MR. HARRIS: -- as soon as that money came in.

22 THE COURT: Did you -- Mr. Dellaportas, did you see
23 those checks?

24 MR. DELLAPORTAS: I saw a number of other payments,
25 including those two. They did not add up to the 875,000.

1 That's an absolute falsehood. And they did not go out, as Mr.
2 Harris said, the day the money came in. That's not true
3 either. If you have the checks, why don't you produce them.

4 MR. HARRIS: I have them, Your Honor. And --

5 MR. DELLAPORTAS: What are the dates?

6 MR. HARRIS: July 2nd. These are the dates, the day
7 the money came in. I don't want to waste the Court's time,
8 Mr. Dellaportas.

9 MR. DELLAPORTAS: But more --

10 MR. HARRIS: The two checks he's seen.

11 THE COURT: Hold on. Hold on.

12 MR. HARRIS: But more importantly --

13 THE COURT: Hold on. Hold on. Hold on. Mr.
14 Dellaportas, let's for the sake of argument assume that what
15 Mr. Harris is saying is correct for the sake of argument. It
16 may not be correct. If he is -- if it is correct that over
17 \$800,000 went out in a large chunk to MS&K and a large chunk
18 to Paul Weiss, that gives you another avenue to trace money to
19 see what happened with it next. I assume you are
20 simultaneously doing that in case he is right and you're still
21 trying to figure out if that money ended up somehow in the
22 hands of Orly Genger, right? Is that right?

23 MR. DELLAPORTAS: It's right to the extent that when
24 we received your notice of the order, we stopped serving new
25 subpoenas. We understood that Your Honor would be giving us

1 guidance as to the appropriate scope. But it is definitely
2 our intention, unless Your Honor says we can't do it, to
3 continue --

4 THE COURT: Okay. So --

5 MR. DELLAPORTAS: -- following this money to its
6 conclusion.

7 THE COURT: So you have not to date pursued that
8 \$500,000 to MS&K to see what happened to it when it got there
9 or the 368 to Paul Weiss to see what happened to that money
10 when it got there, but you hope to do so to see if it ended up
11 with Mr. Arie Genger or if he turned around and passed some of
12 it to Orly Genger or whatever, okay.

13 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Yes, Your Honor.

14 THE COURT: You are in the meantime following a
15 different thread, which Mr. Harris says is a false lead, but
16 you think might be a true lead of all of these other smaller
17 checks that went to people or entities that you know are
18 directly associated somehow with Orly Genger, her law firm,
19 expenses that she would have incurred in litigation, and so
20 on.

21 So it seems to me that both of these routes may be
22 legitimate routes to pursue wherever they end up going, and
23 one may end up being a dead end. But counsel don't have to
24 trust and believe each other. You know, nobody has to trust
25 and believe anybody in the discovery process. You are testing

1 as long as you've got something to go on that's not wholly
2 invented and here you have checks, two sets of them.

3 It seems to me appropriate to follow those ends but
4 not other, you know, people like Mr. Spolansky or -- why do I
5 keep forgetting his name, Spolansky -- or others who have
6 nothing to do with anything, okay. Because I cannot resolve
7 today, and perhaps ever from where I sit, whether in fact the
8 money from the settlement was in these two checks or was
9 somehow in some other collection of money, not without more
10 evidence, a hearing, sworn testimony, judging credibility of
11 witnesses. I can't do all that today.

12 MR. HARRIS: Okay, Your Honor. In the meantime,
13 until such time as that happens, I'm just asking the Court to
14 please quash the subpoena for '14 because there has been no
15 proffer that that is leading to more evidence of this 875
16 disbursement or any other attacks on my IOLTA account.

17 THE COURT: Well, I don't think I should do that,
18 but I do think that you should have the ability to before the
19 production is made, pursuant to that subpoena, to determine
20 what is in that collection. You may be able to do that anyway
21 from your end, to know -- you know, to confer with Mr.
22 Dellaportas, to clarify what is and is not related in any way
23 to Orly Genger to see if you have any disputes about that to
24 make sure that this time Mr. Dellaportas doesn't end up with
25 checks that have absolutely nothing to do with the parties to

1 this case.

2 So it seems to me what you need to do is work
3 cooperatively and with -- is the bank represented here?

4 MR. HARRIS: The bank is not represented here, Your
5 Honor.

6 THE COURT: Okay. So but confer with each other
7 about a protocol, a mechanism to try to head off the problem
8 of having things returned afterwards or destroyed. Try to
9 figure out how not to have things produced in the first place
10 if you can come up with an agreed list to give to the bank and
11 say information on checks here or there. Or if you are
12 willing to skip the bank for now and get the information
13 directly from Mr. Harris as to what checks there were, he
14 should have that information. You seemed to say before you
15 wouldn't have needed to go to the bank had you gotten
16 information directly from Mr. Harris. Maybe you can head it
17 off that way through some cooperative effort.

18 MR. HARRIS: If Mr. Dellaportas is willing to
19 withdraw that subpoena, I'm willing to review my 2014 IOLTA
20 account for checks directly related to Orly Genger.

21 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Your Honor, we're not willing to
22 withdraw the subpoena. However, to get to the same point, we
23 are willing to have Bank of America make production to Mr.
24 Harris instead of to us. We don't know if Mr. Harris' records
25 are complete, but the bank's surely are. Mr. Harris, if he'll

1 represent on the record that he will weed out any non-Genger
2 family related checks and produce any Genger family related
3 checks to me, that's to me a perfect solution.

4 MR. HARRIS: I'm willing to provide Orly Genger
5 related checks. The purpose of Arie Genger related checks
6 seems to be beyond the scope of what is reasonably being asked
7 or discoverable here. Again, I'm not a litigant, but to me
8 that would seem --

9 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Your Honor?

10 THE COURT: Well, we have this sort of lurking
11 question of, you know, did Arie or did Orly get money that was
12 intended for Orly. And there are those saying it was intended
13 for Arie and, therefore, it goes to Arie and, therefore,
14 there's no issue. And there are those who say -- or at least
15 one person here who says it looks like money that others are
16 saying was intended for Arie was really intended to Orly and
17 I'm entitled to track that through and see if it ended up with
18 Orly.

19 So maybe take it in steps. Maybe discuss with Mr.
20 Dellaportas what there is. See if you can narrow down what
21 dispute remains, if any. And you can come back to me, if
22 necessary, with a narrower dispute after some good effort to
23 try to work this out. The goal is to allow Mr. Dellaportas to
24 get discovery related to Orly's assets and liabilities during
25 the relevant time here and potentially Arie because of this

1 argument that money may have gone to Arie that may have been
2 Orly's assets.

3 MR. HARRIS: Okay. Thank you, Your Honor. I
4 appreciate it. And if Mr. Dellaportas will direct the
5 subpoena information to go to my office, I would certainly
6 work collaboratively in that vein.

7 I just want to make one last point, Your Honor. The
8 totality of whatever the number is to your earlier point to
9 Mr. Bowen and Mr. Dellaportas, I am not here to opine on, but
10 I am here to say that the only one that both of these
11 gentlemen agree upon is that only \$875,000 of that proceeds
12 touched my IOLTA account. And only those 875 went out
13 contemporaneously from my IOLTA account.

14 THE COURT: Right. It's just that I don't have any
15 proof in front of me or any basis for making fact -- findings
16 of fact that what you say that this 868,000, which doesn't
17 quite match the amount that we're talking about, that that is
18 the proceeds. I mean money is fungible. It's unclear to me
19 that that was earmarked and that's where it went. I can't
20 tell that now. It may be true. I just am not in a position
21 to determine that. And Mr. Dellaportas is entitled to follow
22 his leads, and if they turn out to be misleads, they turn out
23 to be misleads. But I'm just not in a position to do that.
24 It's discovery.

25 MR. HARRIS: Okay. So is Mr. Dellaportas saying to

1 the Court that he will redirect that subpoena to be delivered?

2 THE COURT: Mr. Dellaportas, can you please contact
3 the bank and give them the direction to produce the
4 information to Mr. Harris?

5 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Yes, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 MR. HARRIS: Thank you, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: That's on this record. And, also, Mr.
9 Dellaportas, in general, if you find yourself wanting to
10 subpoena an attorney's account, please notify that attorney
11 before you do so, all right?

12 MR. DELLAPORTAS: I understand, Your Honor.

13 THE COURT: Give that attorney an opportunity to
14 protect his or her client's interests.

15 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Okay.

16 MR. HARRIS: Thank you, Your Honor.

17 MR. BOWEN: Your Honor, Mike Bowen. I just have one
18 point of clarification, if I may?

19 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

20 MR. BOWEN: One of the issues here is the temporal
21 scope, which Your Honor referred to at the beginning of the
22 hearing.

23 THE COURT: Right.

24 MR. BOWEN: And we do have a relevance and burden
25 objection to going all the way back to 2013 to start the kind

1 of tracing that we all agree Mr. Dellaportas is entitled to
2 do. But to go back and look whether or not a court reporter
3 was paid \$2,000 in 2013 --

4 THE COURT: Well, when did the underlying dispute
5 arise between the parties?

6 MR. BOWEN: Between brother and sister, meaning --

7 THE COURT: Right.

8 MR. BOWEN: -- between Orly and Sagi --

9 THE COURT: Right.

10 MR. BOWEN: -- it was based on a promissory note
11 that Sagi alleged existed or an indemnification agreement
12 between Sagi and his sister Orly which related to a promise
13 that Sagi had made to his mother. That document was dated way
14 back in 2004. The first time Sagi tried to enforce that
15 document against -- or that set of documents against his
16 sister was 2014. That was the first federal litigation that
17 started this.

18 It was after --

19 THE COURT: And what -- were there discussions
20 between them and led up to that lawsuit or is it just straight
21 to court?

22 MR. BOWEN: It was straight to court. He made a
23 demand. He paid under this promise a certain amount of money,
24 I believe it was \$200,000, to his mother and then he turned
25 around and he --

1 THE COURT: And when was that payment made to his
2 mother?

3 MR. BOWEN: In 2014.

4 THE COURT: All right. And so when you're talking
5 about a statute of limitations for fraudulent conveyance, it
6 has to be to avoid payment of a debt. So if there is no
7 thinking about I'm going to have to try to avoid payment of
8 this prior to it ever coming up and being an issue, why would
9 you go back further?

10 MR. DELLAPORTAS: So this is Dellaportas. Just to
11 address this, this money is exactly the money that Orly
12 promised to pay to --

13 THE COURT: I'm sorry; "this money?"

14 MR. DELLAPORTAS: The 32 -- so Mr. Bowen referenced
15 that in 2004, the two kids, Sagi and Orly, promised to
16 financially support their mother if they ever monetized the
17 shares of a company called Trans Resources, TRI. It was a
18 family business. So basically they told their mom, hey, mom,
19 you're giving us these shares. If we ever monetize these
20 shares through dividends, sale, whatever, we're going to
21 support you, mom.

22 And because of a long series of facts which we don't
23 need to get into, Sagi said he'd do the whole thing and then
24 Orly would indemnify him for half of what Sagi supported his
25 mother for. That's why we have this convoluted third-party

1 proceeding. So this is the money. So Orly always knew
2 because she signed the document that if she ever got money for
3 her TRI shares, she was going to have to use that in some part
4 to financially support her mother. That was known since 2004.

5 So now in 2013, she gets \$32.3 million through this
6 settlement agreement. And they go to incredible angst to hide
7 this. We made various -- there's other litigations, as Your
8 Honor knows. We made various discovery motions and sought for
9 over a year to get it before finally Judge Forrest ordered it
10 produced. And, you know, I think Judge Forrest was a little
11 astonished by what was produced because it was inconsistent
12 with the prior representations that had been made that Orly
13 received no benefit from this.

14 So when they say that there's no connection, they're
15 inextricably intertwined, this money, this \$32.3 million --

16 THE COURT: Okay. So --

17 MR. DELLAPORTAS: -- is the monetization of the
18 family business.

19 THE COURT: -- this was July 2013?

20 MR. BOWEN: Correct.

21 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Yes, ma'am.

22 THE COURT: All right. And you want to go back in
23 time earlier than July 2013? No?

24 MR. DELLAPORTAS: No, just to the settlement.

25 THE COURT: July 2013 forward?

1 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Yes. And that's within the six-
2 year statute of limitations for any fraudulent conveyance --

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 MR. DELLAPORTAS: -- that may have occurred. And so
5 that's really all we're --

6 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

7 MR. DELLAPORTAS: -- limiting it to.

8 THE COURT: All right.

9 MR. BOWEN: But if I may, Judge, Bowen. Part of the
10 issue is it's not reasonably related to finding assets that
11 exist today or monies that are owed to Orly today. And Mr.
12 Dellaportas keeps saying that Orly received \$32 million. It's
13 just flat out not the case.

14 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

15 MR. BOWEN: I mean there's documentary evidence that
16 that's not the case.

17 THE COURT: Okay. Hold on a second. I'm going to
18 allow discovery going back to July 2013, the date of the
19 payment of this settlement of the first payment on the
20 settlement if it wasn't fully paid. Unclear to me whether it
21 was fully paid or partially paid.

22 MR. BOWEN: It wasn't.

23 THE COURT: It looked like from something I read
24 that it was partially paid.

25 MR. BOWEN: Correct.

1 THE COURT: But I'm going to allow the discovery
2 going back in time to that and trying to trace assets and
3 liabilities from that point forward. I'm going to allow that.
4 I haven't really seen any submission from any producing party
5 or nonparty that claims undue burden and that demonstrates the
6 burden. And if anyone wants to demonstrate burden, it is on
7 the burdened party -- it is the burden of the supposedly
8 burdened party to demonstrate that burden.

9 So I haven't really seen that any bank, any
10 accounting firm, any, you know, Ms. Genger herself, that
11 anybody is in fact unduly burdened. I haven't heard anybody
12 say there are boxes and boxes in warehouses. It's going to
13 take zillions of person hours to go through things. You know,
14 it is an enormous enterprise. I haven't heard anything about
15 burden.

16 I've heard about scope. I've heard about relevance.
17 Most of the arguments seem to be about either relevance or
18 harassment. With respect to relevance, I mean, again, it may
19 be barking up the wrong tree, but I cannot determine that so
20 I'm going to let Mr. Dellaportas bark. He can follow this
21 2013 payment and if he goes off on, you know, false lines
22 where he thinks he's pursuing that money, you know, ultimately
23 -- mixing metaphors oddly -- it won't bear fruit, so. But I'm
24 going to let him try that, okay?

25 MR. BOWEN: This is Mike Bowen. We don't have an

1 issue with Mr. Dellaportas tracing -- there was \$17.5 million
2 that was paid out in July -- I think it was July 1, 2013.
3 There is objective documentary evidence that has already been
4 produced to Mr. Dellaportas, and we've prepared a chart and
5 summary of it. We can hand it up. And Mr. Dellaportas
6 already has all this information. We gave him a summary.

7 That information we're not making -- on behalf of
8 Orly Genger, we're not objecting to that kind of barking.
9 What we are objecting to on the basis of harassment and on the
10 basis of relevance is to get into every check that Orly may
11 have paid or somebody may have paid on her behalf going all
12 the way back to 2013 where those sources of funds have nothing
13 to do with the 17.5 million. It's just normal day-to-day
14 living that Orly Genger was doing over the last six years.

15 THE COURT: Right. Well, so far I haven't seen
16 anything where I can determine unequivocally that the
17 particular check has nothing to do with that money. There are
18 different arguments about whether the checks that I have seen
19 so far do or don't relate to that money. So arguments are
20 arguments; both sides can have them. I don't know where the
21 relevance line lies for you, what in particular you're seeking
22 either not to produce on behalf of Orly or you're seeking to
23 quash on behalf on Orly as to some other subpoena on a
24 nonparty.

25 MR. BOWEN: Well, we think that it has to do with

1 the scope of these subpoenas to the extent that they're even
2 going to third parties and that's why --

3 THE COURT: Well, let's take them --

4 MR. BOWEN: -- I raise it in this context.

5 THE COURT: Let's take them one at a time. I have
6 four docket entries that are actually open motions that have
7 to be decided. They are 136, 138, 139, and 151. Those are
8 the only ones where someone has actually said we need you to
9 rule on something, at least that's how you filed them, folks.

10 MR. DELLAPORTAS: So, Your Honor, said you wanted to
11 try to get the third parties out first, so we think we have an
12 easy one.

13 THE COURT: Let's take them one at a time. Go
14 ahead. You're on.

15 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Okay. So this is 130 through 133
16 docket entries. And so it's pretty much standard boilerplate
17 black letter law that you get the judgment debtor's tax
18 returns. So we asked them from Orly. She didn't provide
19 them. We subpoenaed them from the accounting firm we know her
20 to be an accountant. The accountant -- the accounting firm
21 raised the burdensome objection. It's fair. They're a third
22 party. We addressed that with them by offering -- agreeing to
23 reimburse them for their expenses or the set amount.

24 And so the only issue they had is that there's a
25 statute which says that an accountant can only release tax

1 returns upon a court order such as a so-ordered subpoena. So
2 we made a joint application to so order the subpoena on the
3 Law Firm of Raines & Fischer. Raines & Fischer did not
4 object. Orly did object. They didn't cite any case law that
5 says you don't get tax returns. You did get returns.

6 They say -- they've insisted that they have a right
7 to unilaterally redact irrelevant information from the tax
8 returns. Tax returns are not -- it's all financial
9 information. We don't believe there should be any redactions
10 from a tax return. And, number two, they made the same
11 argument that we shouldn't be allowed to go back six years.
12 And, again, the case law is very clear that you can go back
13 and try to set aside fraudulent conveyances. You can look at
14 transfers with a judgment debtor to check their bonafides is
15 what the case law says.

16 So between us ad Raines & Fischer, we have an
17 agreed-upon motion where we move the Court to so order the
18 subpoena. Raines & Fischer will produce the materials.

19 THE COURT: Wait, I'm sorry. Is Raines & Fischer
20 represented here?

21 MR. LUST: Yes, Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: That would be you, okay.

23 MR. LUST: Yes. And just to follow up Mr.
24 Dellaportas --

25 THE COURT: And you are?

1 MR. LUST: Dan Lust.

2 THE COURT: Mr. Lust?

3 MR. LUST: Of Goldberg Segalla.

4 THE COURT: Okay, Mr, Lust.

5 MR. LUST: So everything Mr. Dellaportas said is
6 correct. There are some provisions of the Internal Revenue
7 Code that do state that, you know, absent the account holder
8 voluntarily providing those documents, the only way that the
9 accounting firm can provide them is under a court order. And
10 beyond that, we have no objection to the Court so ordering
11 that. We do understand that there are some objections from
12 Orly Genger, but beyond that, we don't have any objections.

13 THE COURT: All right. So the only thing that held
14 this one up was Orly Genger's objections. And if you want to
15 speak to it, I'll hear you. Otherwise, I'll so order the
16 subpoena.

17 MR. HERSCHMANN: It's Eric Herschmann on behalf of
18 Orly Genger. The issue that Mr. --

19 MR. DELLAPORTAS: I would object, Your Honor. He
20 has not entered an appearance in this case. And previously
21 when I tried to send him stuff --

22 THE COURT: This is post-litigation discovery to
23 enforce a judgment. So I'll hear him.

24 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Okay.

25 MR. HERSCHMANN: Thank you, Your Honor. The issue,

1 and I guess I'll consolidate it this way, what Mr. Dellaportas
2 has said is we're entitled to trace the \$17.2 million that has
3 been paid, right. Your Honor's now said that that's okay.
4 The issue then is \$17.2 million was disclosed in claim of Arie
5 Genger's tax return for the 2013 year, all of it. All of it's
6 on Arie Genger's tax return.

7 Mr. Dellaportas said I'm entitled to see whether she
8 got some of the \$17.2 million. Our response was, okay, we'll
9 give you the tax returns going back six years to show you that
10 none of the \$17.2 million from the settlement came. And in
11 reality, only \$875,000 of the \$17.2 million had anything to do
12 with going to Arie Genger. The other amount of it, which
13 everybody knows, went to the Broser family who lent money to
14 Arie Genger. It all went to their accounts, never touched
15 Orly Genger's accounts, never touched her tax returns, never
16 touched her bank accounts, nothing.

17 So we've said you've articulated for us before Judge
18 Broderick in the letter of October 10th why you want to go
19 back six years. No problem, we will give you the tax returns
20 to show you. Whatever else happened six years ago as far as
21 whatever income she earned, payments that have nothing to do
22 with the settlement, have nothing to do with a 2018 judgment.
23 That's what we're willing to do without any hesitation.

24 What Raines & Fischer was saying is as accountants,
25 we need a court order to provide it. And what we've said is

1 you don't need the court order. Just agree to sign a standard
2 confidentiality agreement, which he refused to do, and we'll
3 give you all the information. And what you will see is that
4 none of it went --

5 THE COURT: Okay. When you say all the information,
6 you mean complete unredacted tax returns?

7 MR. HERSCHMANN: No, no. What Mr. Dellaportas
8 articulated before Judge Broderick in the submission --

9 THE COURT: Which submission; what docket number?

10 MR. HERSCHMANN: Our response is 134 where we
11 identify -- he says that in his view, six years of all these
12 returns --

13 THE COURT: All right. It says, "Orly agrees to
14 produce to Sagi all relevant portions of her tax returns that
15 were prepared from the date of the settlement agreement in
16 question." I presume that means forward.

17 MR. HERSCHMANN: Correct.

18 THE COURT: Okay. When you say all relevant
19 portions of her tax returns which is in bold, what portions do
20 you mean? Do you mean a single line on each tax return?

21 MR. HERSCHMANN: No, Your Honor. If you look up in
22 the paragraph at the top of the paragraph, Mr. Dellaportas
23 specifically argued that he wanted the tax returns "that may
24 reflect the disposition of proceeds from the settlement
25 agreement with the entities known as the Trump Group which

1 related to her beneficial interest in the family business."

2 That's what he asked for. We said no problem.

3 You're tracing \$17.2 million.

4 THE COURT: Right. And when you say you agree to
5 produce all relevant portions of the tax returns, what
6 portions do you mean? Do you mean a single line item or if
7 it's not in there, do you mean an entirely redacted document?

8 MR. HERSCHMANN: Well, I think, Your Honor, there's
9 portions of the tax returns that would show whether or not she
10 got a disposition or a payment. So here's the problem that
11 everyone has. She didn't get the money. The tax returns --
12 and he has Arie Genger's tax returns.

13 THE COURT: So if you produce Orly Genger's tax
14 returns and she didn't get the money and you would agree to
15 produce all relevant portions, what you're agreeing to produce
16 is a document that is completely redacted?

17 MR. HERSCHMANN: No, Your Honor. We would end up
18 producing information that may show a total income line, but
19 it would also show that she didn't receive anything because
20 you have to match up the two documents. Arie Genger's tax
21 return reflects he got \$17.2 million. Obviously, Orly
22 Genger's tax returns prepared by the same accounting firm are
23 not going to show that she got \$17.2 million. And the reality
24 of what's transpired --

25 THE COURT: Well, could a tax return show money that

1 comes in and also money that goes out?

2 MR. HERSCHMANN: Sure. And Arie Genger's return
3 would show that. But Arie Genger's return doesn't show that
4 he gave part of the proceeds to Orly Genger, and Orly Genger's
5 tax return --

6 THE COURT: As far as I could tell, his tax return
7 was not produced in its entirety. It was only -- only one
8 line of it was produced; is that right?

9 MR. HERSCHMANN: I think it was a schedule and it
10 has the 17.2 million to him.

11 THE COURT: But does it show any monies out?

12 MR. HERSCHMANN: I don't think there was any money
13 that went out as it relates to Orly Genger for sure not. And
14 her tax returns, and what we're doing is we're proving a
15 negative. What does he want to see? He wants to see whether
16 Orly Genger's tax returns reflect that she got any of 17 --

17 THE COURT: I think what he wants to see the tax
18 returns are tax returns that aren't redacted so he can see for
19 himself if there's anything there as opposed to trusting that
20 you have in fact shown him everything.

21 MR. HERSCHMANN: Sure, Your Honor. But that -- so
22 here's the issue so you can depose Orly and Orly says I didn't
23 get it. That's one source. The accounting firm says --

24 THE COURT: And he clearly doesn't trust what Orly
25 is saying.

1 MR. HERSCHMANN: No, there's no question, Your
2 Honor. I agree, but then you --

3 THE COURT: So he clearly wants documents.

4 MR. HERSCHMANN: I understand that, but that's why
5 the documents from the Brosers and from the accounts show that
6 the money went to the Broser family. There's no dispute about
7 that.

8 THE COURT: But wait, wait, wait.

9 MR. HERSCHMANN: Right?

10 THE COURT: Wait a minute.

11 MR. HERSCHMANN: Sure.

12 THE COURT: There is some money, some fairly
13 significant chunk of money that everybody seems to agree went
14 to Arie Genger who I gather is the father, right?

15 MR. HERSCHMANN: No.

16 THE COURT: No? Arie's not the father?

17 MR. HERSCHMANN: No, I'm sorry. Arie is the father.
18 I don't think we all agree where the chunk of money went. I
19 think that --

20 THE COURT: You don't all agree that some money went
21 to Arie Genger?

22 MR. HERSCHMANN: No, I think to trace it exactly,
23 Your Honor, we have a chart that may make it really easy
24 because it actually shows the bank accounts and exactly what
25 transpired.

1 THE COURT: I'm sorry. This is something Mr.
2 Dellaportas has?

3 MR. HERSCHMANN: He has all the backup documents for
4 sure. Everyone has the backup documents and --

5 MR. DELLAPORTAS: I have --

6 MR. HERSCHMANN: And then I think it could be
7 addressed simply. [Indiscernible] I'll be finished in a
8 moment if you'd give me a minute, okay?

9 And, Your Honor, I'm more than happy to hand it up
10 because I think they're all exhibits that have been provided.
11 The money went very simply, right, the \$17.2 million --

12 THE COURT: Can I reiterate for the umpteenth time
13 here, I cannot accept what you're telling me is true just as I
14 cannot accept what Mr. Dellaportas is telling is true. If you
15 say this is where the money went, trust me, I can't do that.

16 MR. HERSCHMANN: Your Honor, I agree with you.

17 THE COURT: So, Mr. Dellaportas is entitled to look
18 at the same tax returns that you're looking at to confirm it
19 for himself and for his client and if it's not there, it's not
20 there. And I don't mind it being under protective order and
21 presumably, he doesn't mind it being under protective order.
22 I think, if I can speak for him, what he's objecting to are
23 redactions or a refusal to produce altogether.

24 MR. HERSCHMANN: So there's no -- we agree if he
25 would have signed --

1 THE COURT: So produce the tax returns from 2013
2 forward for Orly Genger unredacted under protective order, and
3 I'll sign one.

4 MR. HERSCHMANN: Okay. So could I just ask then one
5 point because what you're saying is he doesn't believe that
6 she didn't get the money, which I understand, right? The only
7 way you know whether she got the money on the tax returns
8 would be a disclosure. It would have to be there. And what
9 we're saying is we're going to give you that portion of the
10 tax returns.

11 THE COURT: Right. Give them the entire tax returns
12 for Orly Genger from July 2013 or the year 2013 forward
13 without redactions under a confidentiality order, negotiate
14 one, I'll sign it.

15 MR. HERSCHMANN: Okay.

16 THE COURT: You submitted a stipulated protective
17 order for a Mr. Broser [sic], I believe, which I'm happy to
18 sign. I just have to put off everything until this
19 conference. But the idea that you get to redact and say we
20 know what portions are relevant and he doesn't get to see the
21 other portions when this is the judgment debtor, let him have
22 the full tax returns and do it under a confidentiality order.

23 MR. HERSCHMANN: Okay. And the only thing that we
24 would ask is that if we get to these tax returns and you can
25 imagine the contentiousness that has existed amongst this

1 family --

2 THE COURT: I don't have to imagine. I've seen it.

3 MR. HERSCHMANN: I completely agree.

4 THE COURT: And by the way, it is a new year.

5 MR. HERSCHMANN: I completely --

6 THE COURT: January 1st just came. I mean I don't
7 know why families have to behave like this. Lawyers certainly
8 don't have to behave like this. Any hostility within
9 families, you know, the lawyers have to rise above as they try
10 to work cooperatively as members of the bar, all right. But
11 maybe it's time for everybody turning over a new leaf and
12 trying to sort this all out. I think a settlement here is
13 more than I can manage, but --

14 MR. HERSCHMANN: I could tell you that we have tried
15 on multiple occasions and, sadly, since someone who gets to
16 live it every day more than anyone else, I don't think it's
17 possible. But I will say this, Your Honor, the only thing
18 that we'd ask in the confidentiality -- and we're going to
19 provide them with the tax returns under a confidentiality
20 order -- when he sees on the schedules because that's the only
21 place it's going to potentially exist that it's not there, we
22 want the limitation to be for this, not that he finds out
23 somewhere else because he didn't want to identify even the law
24 firm that would get documents.

25 THE COURT: This is not a full sentence.

1 MR. HERSCHMANN: Sure.

2 THE COURT: The only thing you're asking is?

3 MR. HERSCHMANN: Is that he uses it solely in this
4 proceeding for this purpose because if it turns out that it's
5 not on the schedule, he didn't want to identify when we said,
6 all right, we'll give the -- we'll sign the --

7 THE COURT: What is the concern, that he uses what's
8 on the tax return how?

9 MR. HERSCHMANN: To send to someone else in some
10 other way. I mean this is what's been transpiring, and it's
11 been a circumstance --

12 THE COURT: I'm sorry. That's very vague.

13 MR. HERSCHMANN: Sorry.

14 THE COURT: What are you talking about?

15 MR. HERSCHMANN: In that he's doing post-judgment
16 enforcement. He's saying I need to see a tax return to
17 determine whether or not Orly got some portion of \$17.2
18 million. We're going to give him unredacted versions of that
19 tax return.

20 THE COURT: And I presume also to see if there are
21 other sources of income, if there are other assets as to which
22 a judgment could be enforced.

23 MR. HERSCHMANN: Sure. No question. That's why we
24 initially said 2017 and 2018, we understood wanting those tax
25 returns. Be that as it may, that's fine. What we don't want

1 to see happen is that the tax returns end up in some other
2 filing somewhere that he decides, okay, I want to go use this
3 for something.

4 THE COURT: How many current litigations are there
5 between this brother and sister?

6 MR. HERSCHMANN: Several. Surrogates Court, fraud
7 finding against Sagi Genger before Judge Jaffe; breach of
8 fiduciary duty finding against Sagi Genger by Judge Jaffe.
9 Both have been up on appeal. We're doing the damages phases
10 now.

11 THE COURT: You guys are all nuts.

12 THE COURT: Your Honor?

13 MR. HERSCHMANN: This is a unique case, Your Honor,
14 in a variety of ways, but, you know, it has been playing
15 itself out for many, many years amongst the four family
16 members. And, sadly, this is where it is, right. I mean
17 unconditionally they'll see because in the submissions, we'll
18 see that on certain businesses which Mr. Dellaportas argued
19 were very, very successful, Orly never made a penny. So at
20 the end, I think it'll all come clear what happened with the
21 money. But at this stage, I don't see a way of having tried
22 this now for several years --

23 THE COURT: Mr. Dellaportas?

24 MR. HERSCHMANN: -- to resolve it.

25 THE COURT: Mr. Dellaportas, are you willing to have

1 the Court enter a protective order that says that the Orly tax
2 returns would be produced to you in their entirety without
3 redaction for use for the purposes of enforcing this judgment
4 and not to be used for any other purpose?

5 MR. HERSCHMANN: Absolutely, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Fine. Then let's do that.

7 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Okay.

8 THE COURT: Submit a jointly proposed protective
9 order. I'm sure you can do that.

10 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Your Honor, and that's why I stood
11 up because the parties actually -- this is one of the issues
12 that unfortunately had to be put before Your Honor because the
13 parties entered into those negotiations. We offered actually
14 a proposed order with much broader protections than Your Honor
15 just recited and --

16 THE COURT: No, I was just responding to the one
17 that I heard Mr. Herschmann, right?

18 MR. HERSCHMANN: Correct.

19 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Yes.

20 THE COURT: -- speak to?

21 MR. DELLAPORTAS: And, unfortunately, they insisted
22 on some provisions in the confidentiality agreement that we've
23 never seen before and we don't think are proper. So the
24 confidentiality stipulation that we'd proposed --

25 THE COURT: All right. Well, wait, wait a minute.

1 Hold on a minute. Give me an example of a term that you've
2 never seen before that you think is improper.

3 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Okay. So one of them says that we
4 cannot even show -- if they mark something confidential, we
5 can't even show it to the Court, to you, Your Honor, unless we
6 get a prior court order. So first I have to go to you to seek
7 an order for permission to show you the confidential
8 documents, Your Honor. I mean we said it should be in camera,
9 you know, if it's --

10 THE COURT: Look, there are plenty of sample
11 protective orders floating around that have been approved by
12 judges in this court. A number -- I don't have a model
13 protective order, but a number of judges do. And I'm prepared
14 to sign anything that is rational. If it has some provision
15 in it that's outlandish like you can't show it to the Court,
16 I'll strike it. But don't do something outlandish, Counsel.
17 And, you know, I'm sure you can negotiate a confidentiality
18 order. That seems to me beyond --

19 MR. HERSCHMANN: Your Honor, Eric Herschmann.

20 MR. DELLAPORTAS: I'm still speaking.

21 MR. HERSCHMANN: I agree.

22 MR. DELLAPORTAS: I'm still speaking here.

23 MR. HERSCHMANN: The judge just asked me a question

24 MR. DELLAPORTAS: I'm sorry, I'm still speaking.

25 THE COURT: Hold on.

1 MR. HERSCHMANN: The judge asked --

2 MR. DELLAPORTAS: I was just --

3 THE COURT: Hold on. No simultaneous talking.

4 Remember we don't have a court reporter here who's able to say
5 stop it, I can't get it. So I'm going to have to play that
6 role, okay. I'm sure someone's going to want to have a
7 transcript made. If you speak simultaneously, you're going to
8 get jibberish.

9 MR. DELLAPORTAS: So if I could finish my thought?

10 THE COURT: No, you can't finish the thought. I
11 interrupted you for a reason.

12 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Okay.

13 THE COURT: Okay? I am sure that you are able to
14 negotiate a confidentiality order. I am sure you're able to
15 do that. If for some reason you are not able to negotiate top
16 to bottom an appropriate confidentiality order, what I expect
17 you to do is to submit to me a single document that has at any
18 given location the two dueling language proposals.

19 So if it's who can see it, if one side says and this
20 party, and the other says no, it'll be the two dueling
21 options. I will either cross one out or I'll cross the other
22 out or I'll cross them both out and I'll write my own, but
23 it'll make it easy for me to edit. Don't do anything
24 outlandish. Do something pretty standard, and I will go for
25 it, okay.

1 And then you'll make the production of the complete
2 tax returns unredacted. The one thing I've heard that I've
3 already said I would do is to say that they should be used for
4 purposes of the enforcement of this judgment and not for other
5 purposes, okay?

6 MR. HERSCHMANN: Okay, thank you.

7 THE COURT: Got that?

8 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Yes. And, Your Honor?

9 THE COURT: Let's move on.

10 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Okay. And just to clarify, Your
11 Honor, our subpoena upon Raines & Fischer was somewhat broader
12 than that and sought some other materials as well. I didn't
13 hear any objection to them, but we would like that to be so
14 ordered.

15 THE COURT: All right. Is there objection to
16 anything else that was covered by that subpoena? What else
17 was covered by the subpoena besides tax returns?

18 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Any -- we -- I'm sorry, Your
19 Honor. Let me get out the subpoena.

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: It's 131.

21 [Pause in proceedings.]

22 MR. DELLAPORTAS: So it seeks six document
23 categories. It seeks information about the settlement
24 agreement. It seeks anything about other property or debts
25 held by Orly Genger. It seeks -- it's about it, really. And

1 documents concerning Orly Genger's accounting work, all
2 communications regarding the foregoing matters. I mean it's
3 the same stuff we've been talking about all day.

4 MR. HERSCHMANN: With all due respect to Mr.
5 Dellaportas -- Eric Herschmann -- it is not all related to the
6 same thing. And let me start with this, if Orly has other
7 liabilities. That's not applicable to a judgment creditor.
8 He's entitled to know what assets she has, right, and he's
9 entitled to know what debts are due and owing to her. But if
10 she owes additional debts, that's not relevant to the judgment
11 creditor in collecting his judgment. But he started off --

12 THE COURT: Why would it not be relevant to discover
13 that actually certain money is not available because it's owed
14 somewhere else and that other party has priority?

15 MR. HERSCHMANN: Because it presumes that there's an
16 asset, right. So the question becomes this, I'm a judgment
17 creditor. Do I get to go ahead and look at what other
18 liabilities you have. The answer's normally not. I get to
19 look at what assets you have.

20 THE COURT: You have authority on this?

21 MR. HERSCHMANN: I'm sorry.

22 THE COURT: Authority?

23 MR. HERSCHMANN: I don't have it in front of me
24 because I thought --

25 THE COURT: So, generally what you're saying is in

1 post-judgment discovery, a judgment creditor is only entitled
2 to discovery as to assets, not to liabilities?

3 MR. HERSCHMANN: It's normally assets and debts that
4 are due and owing. And we could provide that to Your Honor,
5 but those are the two categories that you look towards, debts
6 that are due and owing and assets. And what we started with
7 Raines & Fischer in the tax returns was \$17.2 million. And
8 now we've agreed we're going to do and produce all of the
9 \$17.2 million or all the tax returns unredacted.

10 Now what he's saying is even though those should
11 show a lot of the things on the tax returns, he say I want to
12 see anything else associated with whatever liabilities
13 incurred. And that's just, in our view, doesn't relate to the
14 two focus areas, which are assets and debts that are due and
15 owing. And we're prepared to submit --

16 THE COURT: I'm sorry. You think the information
17 that the accounting firm has is severable so that there could
18 be certain information that is solely with respect to a
19 liability that can be carved out and not produced and other
20 information solely with respect to assets or amounts due to
21 Orly that can be --

22 MR. HERSCHMANN: I'm sorry, Your Honor.

23 THE COURT: I'm talking about the subpoena on Raines
24 & Fischer.

25 MR. HERSCHMANN: And I apologize. I misread the

1 subpoena. He asked for debts owed to Orly, and I agree that
2 --

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 MR. HERSCHMANN: -- that's appropriate.

5 THE COURT: So do you have other objections to that
6 subpoena?

7 MR. HERSCHMANN: Well, we object to debts owed to
8 Orly.

9 THE COURT: Well, is that in the subpoena?

10 MR. HERSCHMANN: Well, it says debts to, owed by, or
11 to Orly. Debts owed --

12 THE COURT: Wait, I'm sorry. Does anybody have a
13 copy of the subpoena? Is it part of the exhibits?

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 130-1.

15 THE COURT: It's 130-1. Hold on one second. Let me
16 pull it out.

17 [Pause in proceedings.]

18 THE COURT: All right. Exhibit A, all tax and
19 information returns filed by or on behalf of Orly Genger,
20 okay. I'm not reading everything, but that's item 1
21 essentially.

22 Tax and information returns for any trust or entity
23 in which she manages or holds an interest, okay. Documents
24 relating to the settlement agreement, okay. Escrow accounts
25 or arrangements thereunder, okay. Promissory notes issued

1 thereunder, okay. Payments thereunder, okay. Documents
2 relating to actual potential tax treatment of the Orly
3 settlement agreement or any resulting payments, okay.

4 All documents concerning any property held by or in
5 debts owed by or to -- so this is the crux -- debts owed by or
6 to Orly Genger at any point during the last six years. Then
7 the next item is documents in terms of transfer of Orly
8 Genger's accounting work to another accountant. And then
9 communications regarding the foregoing matters -- subjects, so
10 -- subject matters.

11 So you have one challenge, and that's the words "by
12 or to" in Item 4?

13 MR. HERSCHMANN: Yeah. And, obviously, all
14 communications regarding any of the foregoing subject matters
15 is going to be overly broad if you're talking about an
16 accountant's work for the last six years, you know, on this,
17 especially if he's getting the first --

18 THE COURT: Well, wait a minute. Wait a minute. If
19 the items are relevant, then communications regarding the
20 items are going to be relevant. The communications regarding
21 the five subject matters listed before, if I find the five
22 subject matters are relevant, I'm going to allow discovery
23 into communications about those five subject matters. So what
24 I'm taking you to be complaining about is really a single
25 word, and that is the word "by," debts owed by Orly Genger.

1 Is that right?

2 MR. HERSCHMANN: Yes, Your Honor. If I could just
3 -- I just want to read the last portion.

4 [Pause in proceedings.]

5 MR. HERSCHMANN: Your Honor, that's where the focus
6 would be.

7 THE COURT: All right. So let me hear briefly from
8 Mr. Dellaportas about the word "by" in Item No. 4. This would
9 be debts owed by Orly Genger at any point during the last six
10 years.

11 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Yeah. This turns out to be highly
12 relevant, Your Honor, and we have a reason for that. As Your
13 Honor will recall, there was a predecessor action involving
14 this same debt, and it went all the way up to the Second
15 Circuit. It was affirmed. And then it came back down, and
16 there was judgment enforcement litigation. Your Honor had to
17 issue an order about the surety and all that.

18 So when the matter came back down was in early 2017
19 and we started to serve judgment discovery. At around that
20 time, Orly started filing UCCs, a dizzying array of UCCs in
21 three separate states: Texas, Florida, and New Jersey. And
22 so, among other things, she filed a UCC statement in May 2017
23 in Texas where she pledged all her assets to Mr. Herschmann,
24 her husband/lawyer.

25 So what's going to happen, we presume, is if and

1 when we find an asset to collect on, Mr. Herschmann is going
2 to stand before us and say, Your Honor, I'm first in line. I
3 have a pre-existing UCC. So from that standpoint, we would
4 like to know as the judgment creditor if there's some other
5 creditor who claims to be in front of us, who they are, what's
6 the basis for it, and whether it's valid, and so that we can
7 explore that. And the time to explore that's in discovery,
8 not when we have a U.S. marshal with a levy. That's not the
9 right way to do it. The right way to do it is during
10 discovery.

11 So we'd like to know generally what debts she has
12 but specifically Ms. Genger has pledged all her assets to her
13 husband, and she did so after the scope of the liability was
14 pretty well-known. If there's some sort of documents
15 underlying that, we'd definitely be interested to learn that.
16 The loan agreement, it strikes us as unusual at a minimum and,
17 you know, there's a lot of conflicting hats people are wearing
18 here.

19 So that's what that's about. And then on top of
20 that, then five days later, her father Arie also pledge his
21 assets to Mr. Herschmann. Then the following year, Orly
22 pledged her assets in Texas and New Jersey to Arie in August
23 of next year. So we have this circular set of liens whereby
24 any creditor who comes up to Orly is going to find that Arie
25 claims to be in front of us, that Mr. Herschmann claims to be

1 in front of us, and that Arie then whatever he gets, he
2 pledged to Mr. Herschmann.

3 So all of this ends up going -- it forms a perfect
4 circle whereby Orly's assets end up, as long as they're
5 married I assume, be used for the benefit of Orly. So this is
6 something we definitely need to explore in discovery. It may
7 be in the accountants. We have other subpoenas that are
8 before Your Honor as well where we're seeking to vet this, but
9 that's why it's relevant. Thank you, Your Honor.

10 MR. HERSCHMANN: Can I respond, Your Honor? Eric
11 Herschmann. And this is exactly the point I'm talking about.
12 The issue of what's debt, whether Orly had a mortgage or
13 whether she was lent money subsequent to a 2014 judgment,
14 right, and it's UCC filed, which is what a secured creditor
15 does when they lend money, that's irrelevant. It's totally
16 irrelevant to judgment enforcement.

17 What he's trying to say is if there's a -- if I go
18 exercise my judgment and if an asset has a lien on it, there's
19 a mortgage on a property, I'm entitled to understand the
20 mortgage and everything else to see whether or not I can get
21 ahead of the mortgage. That's not what you do in judgment
22 enforcement. You're checking on what the debtor has, right.
23 But if there's a lien that's been public filed, that's what's
24 happened.

25 The reality of what money got lent and who lent the

1 money and how it was done, that's not relevant to his judgment
2 enforcement. What he's trying to say is it may be that I
3 think your loans or whatever are fraudulent. He can suppose
4 that, but he'll have no basis for saying it. And I think the
5 issue, and that's why, Your Honor, the focus should be on what
6 assets she has.

7 If she owes \$100 million or \$10 million and that
8 money is owed into a secured creditor and Sagi is an unsecured
9 creditor -- and as Mr. Dellaportas well knows that if this
10 judgment is upheld on appeal, that Orly will file for
11 bankruptcy. That has been made clear. There is no dispute
12 about that fact, right. I don't think Sagi Genger disputes
13 it, Orly Genger has said it under oath. It has been -- it
14 becomes abundantly clear that's what will transpire.

15 But he's here to pursue assets of Orly or debts that
16 are due and owing to Orly, not what she owes to other parties.

17 THE COURT: First of all, I don't know what the
18 documents are. I don't even know -- I'm going to direct this
19 to Mr. Lust -- I don't even know if they're severable. I
20 don't even know if there are documents that would be produced
21 with respect to debts owed to where you could carve out
22 information about debts owed by without having to be, you
23 know, redacting a document. There may be a net worth
24 statement or something that has, you know, more than one
25 column in it.

1 So I don't even know what we're talking about here.

2 MR. LUST: That's a fair inquiry, Your Honor. My
3 understanding is that once -- or if and when the subpoena is
4 so ordered, that we would hash it out, see what documents
5 actually are there and, you know, whatever's responsive to the
6 subpoena. If there's an issue, I'm sure we can involve the
7 parties if there's, you know, some ambiguity. But I think the
8 terms of the subpoena, at least what the scope of it it lies,
9 I don't think -- I think that's pretty clear.

10 So unless Your Honor wants to sever the debts to or
11 owed by, I mean as it stands now, I think it's all
12 encompassing where we wouldn't have an issue producing that.

13 THE COURT: All right. I'm going to give Orly's
14 counsel a very short period of time to provide me with case
15 law authority that post-judgment discovery regarding
16 liabilities of the judgment debtor are not appropriate for
17 discovery. You find me case law from this circuit that says,
18 no, that ought to be out of bounds. I'll consider limiting
19 this subpoena to take out those two words "by or" and just
20 leave the "to," the liabilities owed to Ms. Genger. I'm a
21 little dubious, but that's -- and not a fully educated
22 reaction.

23 And I would also not be inclined to have documents
24 selectively redacted so that they don't make sense in their
25 entirety. If they are stand-alone documents that only relate

1 to her debts -- in other words, not information that's
2 encompassed within a tax return or a net worth statement or a
3 profit and loss statement or something like that, I really
4 wouldn't want to see a document redacted so that it makes less
5 sense, all right. But I'll give it a very short time to let
6 you see what you come up with.

7 MR. HERSCHMANN: Eric Herschmann, and I completely
8 agree. I think what we'd be talking about are documents that
9 are -- and like I'll put it under the doctrine of
10 completeness. It's not a circumstance where I think Raines &
11 Fischer would say let's redact something out. And I don't
12 even think they have the documents because I don't think it's
13 relevant on returns, but the documents that are totally
14 separate and apart, right, that have nothing to do with assets
15 or Orly's, right --

16 THE COURT: Well, let's do this then. Let's do
17 this. I'll so order the subpoena. So, Mr. Lust, when you
18 collect documents for production, take a look at the documents
19 with your client, see if there are any documents that as
20 stand-alone documents relate only to amounts that Orly owes to
21 someone, okay, as opposed to anyone owing her something, all
22 right. If there are any -- I'm not asking you to redact any
23 documents that are produced, but if there are any stand-alone
24 documents like that, let counsel for both Sagi and Orly --
25 figure out one contact person between you, please, so that Mr.

1 Lust knows who to be in touch with on Orly's side.

2 But let counsel know that there's something that
3 you're holding back until that issue is resolved. If there is
4 nothing, then that issue becomes moot, all right. Nobody has
5 to do any research, nobody has to give me anything if there
6 really is nothing of that nature.

7 MR. LUST: And, Your Honor, that's just in general
8 any documents related to No. 4, on Paragraph No. 4?

9 THE COURT: That's right. It's only on Paragraph 4
10 where it says, "Documents concerning any property held by or
11 debts owed by or to Orly," if there are any stand-alone
12 documents that relate to debts owed by Orly.

13 MR. LUST: And, Your Honor, we can -- I can ask our
14 client to just run a search if there's any documents relating
15 to No. 4 whatsoever, you know, I think that might also
16 expedite the process as well, assuming that those --

17 THE COURT: Well, I think it's going to be covered
18 by some of the others.

19 MR. LUST: Understood.

20 THE COURT: That's a fairly broad category. So
21 we're really just talking about, you know, what does she owe
22 somebody as a stand-alone document.

23 MR. LUST: Understood.

24 THE COURT: Okay. If there's anything like that,
25 tell counsel on both sides. And before you produce that

1 remaining document or those remaining documents, I'll give
2 counsel for Orly an opportunity to give me some authority as
3 to whether it ought to be off limits for asset discovery, and
4 I'll let Mr. Dellaportas respond to that before I rule on it.
5 My hunch is I'm going to order it produced, but I'll give you
6 a chance if you think I'm way off here and the law is clear
7 that it's not appropriate, I'll let you show me that before I
8 order it produced and it's out of the bag. All right?

9 MR. LUST: Your Honor, just briefly, as counsel has
10 already agreed to voluntarily produce the tax returns, are we
11 saying that portion of the subpoena's rendered moot?

12 THE COURT: No, produce it also.

13 MR. LUST: Okay. Understood, Your Honor.

14 THE COURT: So he gets two copies.

15 MR. LUST: Is there anything further --

16 THE COURT: God forbid they don't match up and then
17 I'll never hear the end of it, but at least he gets to see.

18 MR. HERSCHMANN: Just Eric Herschmann, it's also
19 going to be subject to the same confidentiality, right?

20 THE COURT: That's perfectly fine.

21 MR. HERSCHMANN: Okay.

22 THE COURT: All right. So before you produce it,
23 let's get a confidentiality agreement signed up. And if --
24 I'm assuming that the accountant is good with whatever's
25 negotiated between the parties since it's your client?

1 MR. LUST: We'd have to probably see this document
2 as it's produced, but I don't imagine there being an objection
3 to it.

4 THE COURT: All right. So make sure Mr. Lust is in
5 the loop on that.

6 MR. LUST: Your Honor, is there anything further
7 required of Raines & Fischer?

8 THE COURT: Wait, before you go. I just asked my
9 law clerk who's sitting here to do some quick research on this
10 computer in front of him about this question of whether
11 liabilities are appropriate for discovery post-asset. And
12 he's telling me that there are a lot of decisions out there
13 stating that a judgment creditor is entitled to wide discovery
14 of the judgment debtor's assets and liabilities.

15 So unless you find something really different from
16 that standard rule, my guess is I'm going to order discovery
17 with respect to both assets and liabilities, all right. I'm
18 not sure what you're going to find, but since you seem so
19 confident, like I said, I'll give you a chance. But I am
20 dubious, okay?

21 All right. Is there anything else for Raines &
22 Fischer?

23 MR. DELLAPORTAS: No, Your Honor.

24 THE COURT: You are free to go --

25 MR. LUST: Thank you, Your Honor.

1 THE COURT: -- unless you really have a burning
2 desire to stay, in which case you're most welcome.

3 MR. LUST: I'm good. Thank you.

4 THE COURT: All right. So we will excuse Mr. Lust.
5 I'll also note for the record that Mr. Spolansky also left
6 when we finished talking about matters involving him.

7 All right. I do have another subpoena, I believe,
8 involving Mr. Broser; is that right?

9 UNIDENTIFIED ATTORNEY: Correct, Your Honor.

10 THE COURT: I have a jointly proposed
11 confidentiality stip and order, which I'm assuming no one's
12 having any problems with. Does anybody have any problems with
13 this on any side including any -- including Orly Genger's
14 counsel? You don't have a problem with it? No?

15 MR. DELLAPORTAS: I believe it's specific to Mr.
16 Broser, so.

17 THE COURT: Oh, all right. Okay. I'll review it.
18 I doubt I'm going to have a problem with it. I was planning
19 to approve that. If I do that, what issues remain with
20 respect to Mr. Broser?

21 MR. DELLAPORTAS: So, Your Honor, they're very
22 narrow; just a couple of document issues, really.

23 THE COURT: Okay.

24 MR. DELLAPORTAS: So just by way of background
25 again, there's a settlement for \$32 million.

1 THE COURT: I got that far.

2 MR. DELLAPORTAS: It provides that 17 million was
3 paid right away, and we've talked about chasing the money
4 down. Then there's another 15 million that's going to be paid
5 at some indeterminate point in the future. That's under the
6 settlement agreement. The settlement agreement itself defines
7 -- only says that something called the AG Group is to get the
8 32 million, and it doesn't say amongst the four members of the
9 AG Group, one of which is Orly, who gets what.

10 So one of the main things we've sought through
11 discovery -- and a lot of it's even more relevant to the 15 to
12 come because that money hasn't even been paid yet, it's easier
13 to get money that hasn't been paid than money that's gone out
14 in the world. One of the main questions we've had is how are
15 they going to allocate it. And we asked that of Orly, we
16 asked that of everybody, and nobody gave us a straight answer
17 which was somewhat disconcerting.

18 But then we subpoenaed one of the banks which had
19 some -- that received the money, there was attached an excerpt
20 of a document called the "Genger Litigation Trust Agreement."
21 And the Genger Litigation Trust Agreement, it's signed by Orly
22 and Arie as grantor.

23 THE COURT: This is an exhibit to something in front
24 of me?

25 MR. DELLAPORTAS: This is 148-1.

1 THE COURT: 148?

2 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Yeah, so probably Exhibit A to tab
3 to 148.

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Okay. And, again, and Orly in her
6 sworn interrogatory answer said she doesn't know of any
7 agreement about what's to happen to the money. But here's her
8 signature on the document, and it creates a trust. It
9 appointed David Broser and Lance Harris -- both their
10 attorneys are here today -- as trustees.

11 And it says that, "Arie and Orly hereby -- this is
12 in the preamble -- transfer and assign to the trustee the
13 property listed on Schedule A." And then when you go to
14 Schedule A, you find it's basically the settlement proceeds
15 from a series of Genger-related lawsuits that Orly had
16 brought, one of which is the one that eventually settled for
17 \$32.3 million.

18 So this is the governing document, and we know it's
19 the governing document because when we saw the payment records
20 for the first 17 that went out, it went into an account in the
21 name of the Genger Litigation Trust. So the problem with
22 this, this would be very relevant to us because it defines not
23 only who gets the first 17 but also who gets the next 15. And
24 that's obviously of interest to us because we deposed Mr.
25 Broser, and he says he's paid and he's not owed anything

1 further.

2 So we'd like to know what's going to become
3 according to this agreement to the next 15. The problem is
4 that information appears to be on Page 2. We have Page 1 and
5 then Page 26. We don't have Pages 2 through 25. It's obvious
6 that Arie Genger, Orly Genger, David Broser and Lance Harris
7 all have a copy of this agreement. They're all parties to
8 this agreement. We've asked all four of them in one way or
9 the other through subpoenas or requests, what have you, to
10 please produce the missing pages from this agreement so we can
11 see what arrangements the parties themselves made as to the
12 disposition of the future proceeds. And nobody has given it
13 to us.

14 Obviously, there's nothing burdensome about showing
15 us the Genger Litigation Trust Agreement. It could not be
16 more relevant. It relates to potentially to \$15 million to be
17 paid in the future. Our judgment's only \$3 million, so that
18 would be fantastic.

19 So, first, from I believe we were speaking to Mr.
20 Broser, we asked Mr. Broser to produce just that document,
21 just the missing pages from that document, and he declined to
22 do so. The next thing we asked is Mr. Broser, in addition to
23 being the trust --

24 THE COURT: Wait, this was waiting for the
25 protective order or just in general?

1 MR. DELLAPORTAS: In general. Now it was unclear
2 because his joint half of the letter to Your Honor doesn't
3 identify any specific objection to producing this particular
4 document. However, when we asked him directly are you going
5 to produce it, he said he was going to present it absent a
6 court order. So that's number 1.

7 The other two documents we need from Mr. Broser, and
8 this goes again to the liability issue, so Mr. Broser is in
9 addition to the trustee of this litigation trust, he is the
10 president or managing member of the lender that loaned money
11 to Arie and maybe Orly, I don't know, to fund these
12 litigations. He was the litigation funder. And so he has
13 argued, and people have argued on the other side, that he has
14 a claim to some portion of the settlement proceeds to repay
15 his loan.

16 So we'd like to know there's 15 million yet to be
17 paid, you know, are you still owed money, are you going to
18 claim that you're owed some of that \$15 million. If so, how
19 much? And so we've asked can you show us your loan agreement,
20 and he said yes once Your Honor so orders the confidentiality
21 agreement, so I think we're good there. But then I said -- we
22 also asked we'd like to see the ledger, how much have you
23 dalled and how much has been paid back. And for some reason,
24 he's not willing to produce the ledger, which seems to me a
25 commercial document and something that Mr. Broser should

1 produce.

2 So really with Mr. Broser, we just have two
3 documents that we need from him, the Genger Litigation Trust
4 Agreement and the ledger showing what he claims are monies
5 loaned out, you know, against the future proceeds and what
6 monies have been collected back in in repayment of the debt
7 along with the loan agreement which he's agreed to produce
8 upon the so-order. Thank you, Your Honor.

9 MR. GOLDBERG: May I, Your Honor?

10 THE COURT: Sure. You are Mr. Broser?

11 MR. GOLDBERG: No, Mr. Broser is --

12 THE COURT: You're Mr. Broser in the back, okay.
13 You are?

14 MR. GOLDBERG: Mitchell Goldberg.

15 THE COURT: Mr. Goldberg, okay. Got it.

16 MR. GOLDBERG: A little context here. The credit
17 agreement, which we have agreed to provide subject to the
18 Court so ordering the confidentiality stipulation was put in
19 place in September of 2008. And Mr. Dellaportas is correct.
20 My client through an entity known as ADBG, LLC, lent money to
21 Arie Genger individually -- that's what the credit agreement
22 will establish -- to help finance the underlying litigation in
23 which Arie Genger, my understanding was the principal
24 benefactor of those litigations. That ultimately resulted in
25 the settlement of \$32 million of which 17,257,000 has been

1 funded to date.

2 Thee trust agreement, Your Honor will notice, was
3 dated, in the first page was dated as of June 28th, 2012.
4 I'll note that it's prior to the period that Your Honor
5 directed today is the subject of discovery because I think
6 Your Honor indicated 2013.

7 THE COURT: Well, if -- but if money coming in in
8 2013 is distributed in accordance with a 2012 agreement, then
9 it's going to be relevant.

10 MR. GOLDBERG: Your Honor, the essence of the
11 litigation trust agreement that was put in place in 2012 was
12 to protect the lender so that the first monies that were paid
13 under the settlement agreement would go to pay the liability
14 of Arie Genger under the credit agreement. That was the
15 essence. So the first page that was produced, if you look at
16 Article II, under A, it talks about mandatory payments and
17 that's basically belt and suspenders to insure that the first
18 monies that came in through the settlement were paid to Mr.
19 Broser's lending entity.

20 THE COURT: What do you mean the first monies; how
21 much?

22 MR. GOLDBERG: In other words, the monies that came
23 in. So the 32 million was the settlement; \$17,257,000 has
24 been paid to date. And Your Honor has heard that tracking the
25 funds, the funds first went into the -- Bill Wachtell [Ph.]

1 who was the attorney for the AG Group, who then transferred
2 the monies into a litigation, the Genger Litigation Trust
3 account. \$17,257,000 was placed in the trust account. And
4 from there, \$17,200,000 went to pay off the loan that was as
5 between Mr. Broser and Arie Genger individually.

6 That's where the lion's share of the first tranche
7 of the settlement went. It went to -- I know Your Honor's not
8 making fact finding summations. This part of it is all --
9 based on the efforts of Mr. Dellaportas have all been
10 established with documentary evidence that the flow of money
11 went into the trust and then went to pay down the loan between
12 Arie Genger and Mr. Broser's entity which he created to lend
13 money to Arie Genger.

14 So all that the litigation trust agreement does, and
15 it's essentially belt and suspenders, is to ensure that the
16 lender got paid the first monies from the tranche of money
17 that has been paid to date. Where Mr. Dellaportas was
18 incorrect is that Mr. Broser did not -- did not testify at his
19 deposition that there's no further monies owed to him. In
20 fact, to the contrary.

21 The 875 that was part of the \$17,200,000 that went
22 into the lender's account, that was another -- that was an
23 advance, another advance on their loan agreement to pay off
24 Arie Genger's debts. So that and other monies have been
25 advanced under the credit agreement since the first tranche of

1 the settlement proceeds came in.

2 I don't have -- but there to be sure and I'm certain
3 that the deposition transcript -- certain it is consistent
4 with that. There are other monies that are due the lender to
5 date and that if and when the next tranche of the settlement
6 payment is made, some of that money -- some of that money we'd
7 use to pay down the payoff of the continuing credit facility
8 that was put in place in 2008, well before there was ever a
9 thought of any litigation that resulted in the judgment.

10 The same thing with the trust agreement, nothing to
11 do whatsoever with this 2014 litigation. Put in place in
12 2012, my presumption was at that point Mr. Broser realized the
13 monies were significant and wanted to ensure that there was a
14 mechanism in place to ensure that he got paid first --

15 THE COURT: Can I ask you to get to what I think is
16 the point here, which is what you are agreeing to produce,
17 what you are refusing to produce, and why you are refusing to
18 produce what you're refusing to produce.

19 MR. GOLDBERG: So the credit agreement, I thought,
20 would put the issue -- because all I needed -- all I -- I
21 didn't know that it was necessarily relevant.

22 THE COURT: All right. Wait.

23 MR. GOLDBERG: But I thought it would put to rest
24 given the date and the agreement itself, that there was a
25 legitimate arms-length loan that was made by Mr. Broser --

1 THE COURT: But hold on.

2 MR. GOLDBERG: -- to

3 THE COURT: There are two kinds of documents that I
4 understand are sticking points here that Mr. Dellaportas wants
5 to have produced and that your client does not wish to
6 produce. Can we just turn to those particular documents and
7 tell me why you don't want to produce them in sort of succinct
8 terms?

9 MR. GOLDBERG: The trust agreement -- so it's the
10 trust agreement --

11 THE COURT: Trust agreement and a ledger.

12 MR. GOLDBERG: And he has the first page of the
13 trust agreement through a subpoena that --

14 THE COURT: Right. The rest of the trust agreement,
15 why will you not produce the rest of the trust agreement?

16 MR. GOLDBERG: It has no relevance to --

17 THE COURT: How do we know this?

18 MR. GOLDBERG: Because he has the loan agreement
19 that establishes a just debt that is due by Arie Genger --

20 THE COURT: But the trust --

21 MR. GOLDBERG: -- to my client.

22 THE COURT: So the trust -- the purpose of the trust
23 agreement does not -- is not, at least in part, to determine
24 how monies get paid out?

25 MR. GOLDBERG: It is belt and suspenders to ensure

1 that the monies from any settlement that's scheduled on A of
2 the trust agreement gets used in the first instance --

3 THE COURT: It's got 25 pages' worth of saying it
4 goes in the first instance to the lender?

5 MR. GOLDBERG: Your Honor, I'm telling you that the
6 intent of this document is to ensure that the lender gets
7 paid. The rest is boilerplate.

8 THE COURT: Okay. It's --

9 MR. GOLDBERG: It has no relevance whatsoever.

10 THE COURT: So 25 pages of no relevance and --

11 MR. GOLDBERG: If Your Honor -- if you --

12 THE COURT: -- of boilerplate?

13 MR. GOLDBERG: If Your Honor would like to look at
14 the trust agreement in camera and satisfy Your Honor that --

15 THE COURT: Okay. If it's 25 pages of boilerplate,
16 what's the harm in producing it?

17 MR. GOLDBERG: Because it's not relevant. It's just
18 not relevant to -- it is something that was done for my
19 client's protection to ensure that it got paid the first
20 monies from the settlement. He has or will have the credit
21 agreement to establish that it is a just debt that is due
22 between my client and Arie Genger.

23 THE COURT: You don't even -- you haven't even
24 produced all of the portion that you produced apparently.

25 MR. GOLDBERG: No, what --

1 THE COURT: Article 2 has an A; where's the B?

2 MR. GOLDBERG: No, Your Honor. The way that the --

3 THE COURT: Article 1 seems to be missing.

4 MR. GOLDBERG: Your Honor, we haven't produced this.

5 The way that Mr. Dellaportas received this document is he
6 served a subpoena on the bank when we -- where the account for
7 the trust was established. And when my client went to open
8 that account, the bank needed to see the first page --
9 presumably needed to see the first page of the agreement and
10 the signature pages. And so that's what he has.

11 THE COURT: All right. So basically all he's got is
12 the first page and a signature page and doesn't have any meat
13 of it whatsoever. And you're saying it's just none of it has
14 any bearing on anything?

15 MR. GOLDBERG: What I'm representing to Your Honor
16 is that it was put in place, and Your Honor can plainly see
17 from the first page that the purpose of it was to protect my
18 client to ensure that he was -- the first monies that were
19 paid as part of any settlement to Arie Genger would be used to
20 pay off Mr. Genger's liability to my client under the credit
21 agreement which we're prepared to produce.

22 THE COURT: All right. Let's stick with this one
23 document which is the Genger -- Genger or Ginger?

24 MR. GOLDBERG: Genger.

25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Genger.

1 THE COURT: Genger. Genger, okay. The Genger
2 Litigation Trust Agreement where Orly Genger is apparently
3 transferring and assigning property to the trust, okay, so
4 she's taking some of her money and she is transferring or
5 agreeing to transfer and assign that money to the trustees,
6 right?

7 MR. GOLDBERG: As a co-grantor with Arie Genger.

8 THE COURT: "Arie Genger and Orly Genger hereby
9 transfer and assign to the trustees property listed on
10 Schedule A to hold in trust for the benefit of the lender."
11 Okay. And the property -- you have Exhibit A, right?

12 MR. GOLDBERG: Exhibit A is part of what --

13 THE COURT: Schedule A.

14 MR. GOLDBERG: -- what the bank required when we
15 opened up the account.

16 THE COURT: Which includes all proceeds from the
17 lawsuits including additional lawsuits and future lawsuits.
18 So if -- just for me to understand what you're saying, if
19 money comes in from later lawsuits that is more than the
20 amount than the lender needs, then how's it get distributed
21 back? Is all of it -- it's all for the benefit of the lender?

22 MR. GOLDBERG: No, no, no. I didn't meant to
23 suggest that, Your Honor. No, it was --

24 THE COURT: So if all net proceeds from the
25 lawsuits, the additional lawsuits, and any and all future

1 lawsuits gets transferred to the trustees, then what happens
2 to it per this agreement after the lender is made whole?

3 MR. GOLDBERG: It remains in the trust.

4 THE COURT: Forever?

5 MR. GOLDBERG: No, I can't speak to -- I don't want
6 to interpret the document. The essence -- the point of this
7 document that was put in place at the request of my client is
8 -- and I don't want to suggest otherwise, was to ensure that
9 the first monies that came in --

10 THE COURT: Right. But this is a trust agreement
11 where all this money is supposed to go into this trust. So if
12 the purpose is to make sure that the first money goes to the
13 lender, then what does this trust agreement say in the
14 remaining 25 pages, if at all, about the rest of the money and
15 who gets it? Your client is wanting to speak.

16 MR. BROSER: I speak as a trustee and the person who
17 put the document together. David Broser, okay. In 2008 Arie
18 Genger's business was taken from him in an action in Delaware.
19 His son sold shares to an adversary. My family's known Mr.
20 Genger for many years.

21 THE COURT: Which Mr. Genger?

22 MR. BROSER: Arie Genger.

23 THE COURT: Arie Genger?

24 MR. BROSER: Arie Genger. I was introduced to Arie
25 Genger. From a personal standpoint, I thought it was a

1 horrific action that took place. I lent Arie Genger money.
2 Litigation took many, many years. Sagi Genger subsequently
3 started to sue in many different courts. I continued to fund
4 strictly Arie Genger. All my agreements were with Arie
5 Genger.

6 Fast forward to 2012, no settlement yet with the
7 Trump Group, no settlement with Sagi. There was a large
8 ledger out there. And there was a concern like, hey, who's
9 going to get paid first here. Even though my loan was only
10 with Arie, I wanted to make sure because Orly at that time was
11 potentially entitled to shares from the Trump Group, get
12 payment from the Trump Group.

13 So we came up with this comprehensive trust
14 agreement that no matter where the money came from would go
15 into the trust in 2012. Fast forward, we negotiate for a year
16 with the Trump Group. A settlement is reached in 2013. In
17 that settlement, 16 or 17, \$17 million gets paid, \$17.2
18 million get paid. I had that money come in. I pay Mr. Lance
19 Harris 875 to pay Arie Genger's lawyers. That's what the
20 money was designed to do, pay Arie Genger's lawyers. The
21 balance of 16.4 million I take in because my ledger at that
22 point is about 17 million, 18 million dollars.

23 Fast forward again, there's money hanging out.
24 There \$10 million and \$7 million in a state court, which
25 Orly's shares, that's Orly's shares' money and that's why Orly

1 was originally part of this agreement was maybe Orly's going
2 to get some money from her shares. Her brother and Mr.
3 Dellaportas somehow manages to take that \$7 million of his
4 sister's money and \$10 million of his dad's money.

5 Everything else, I mean and Mr. Dellaportas, with
6 all due respect, is phishing around, and that's my frustration
7 as a guy who's the third party here. I do have a nice
8 relationship with Arie Genger. I know his daughter. I'm
9 sitting here as a guy first in line knowing all the facts of
10 this, and he continues to twist what is going on. That's my
11 frustration, so I apologize for that on the record.

12 But the point is the 17 million Arie Genger paid
13 taxes in 2012. Everybody knew it was his money, and now all
14 of a sudden, Mr. Dellaportas and Sagi are like, no, it may be
15 Orly's money. There's not one basis of fact that he could
16 state that for. The only -- this was Arie Genger's company.
17 He settled with the Trump Group.

18 The only reason why Orly was mentioned in the
19 settlement agreement was because of the money hanging out in
20 escrow, the \$10 million that subsequently the son takes.
21 Subsequently even in state court, I'll go one other thing, his
22 mother who is a trustee of her trust is the one who is asking
23 for the money. The whole -- this whole thing is from a third
24 party-standpoint is a complete mess. But Mr. Dellaportas is
25 doing a very good job of mixing some of these facts up.

1 THE COURT: Mr. Dellaportas's client in this action
2 in this court has a judgment.

3 MR. BROSER: Right.

4 THE COURT: Okay. Whether it was the right result
5 or not, he has the judgment, okay. He's looking for assets to
6 enforce the judgment. So if you want to paint Sagi Genger as,
7 you know, disreputable in some way or counsel is twisting
8 things around in some way, he's got a judgment so he's to some
9 extent in the driver's seat in this particular go-around of
10 discovery because he's the one who's entitled to the post-
11 judgment discovery because the judgment was not paid, okay.
12 There's a judgment that's outstanding; it was not paid. He's
13 entitled to look, right.

14 There is a trust agreement. Orly Genger who is the
15 judgment debtor has her name on this thing. She says on the
16 few pages you can see that she's pledging to put monies that
17 she receives into this trust. The amount going into the
18 trust, it sounds like, the amount that's already been put in
19 was almost enough to make you as the lender holder. Some more
20 may be still to be paid, but there's an awful lot more
21 supposedly that was -- that could be coming into the trust.

22 Is some of that her money? What's supposed to
23 happen to it? Does this trust agreement speak to that? You
24 know, might it be money that ultimately does come in and it
25 goes somewhere and it might provide money that could enforce

1 -- help enforce this judgment? Unclear. Unclear to me how
2 you can have 25 pages, the entirety of an agreement except for
3 the front page and the signature page and the schedule all be
4 "boilerplate" and have no real meaning or consequence to the
5 people who are signing the agreement. I don't know what it
6 says.

7 I mean, yeah, I could look at it in camera, but I'm
8 not sure I want to get involved trying to understand myself
9 what all of these documents are and making my own
10 determinations as to, you know, whether it really is
11 meaningless or not when her name is on it, when it's talking
12 about assets currently and potentially in the future, and when
13 it looks like her money might be going into a trust that maybe
14 has some provision as to what would happen thereafter.

15 MR. BROSER: But I guess what I'm saying as a person
16 who's a trustee is that payments from the \$17.2 million
17 payments has already left the building in a certain regard. I
18 got paid back first. Arie Genger got paid back. What Mr.
19 Dellaportas is doing, he's frozen even a bank account of mine
20 for \$50,000 that the money came in in 2012 without telling me.

21 Again, it was almost like what happened to Mr.
22 Harris here. He went to the bank. Banks are not doing a very
23 good job notifying people. I was never notified at all of him
24 subpoenaing my bank account. I subpoenaed his bank account,
25 then freezes the asset as he's going to claw [Ph.] something

1 back six years ago.

2 So stuff like that which continues to draw on. If
3 he's looking for the future payments of \$15 million, bring me
4 in as a trustee, sue the trust, do whatever you need to do,
5 but make a claim for it. Don't just flow --

6 THE COURT: But the issue that I have in front of me
7 right now is quite narrow. It's whether he gets to see 25
8 missing pages of this trust agreement. That's it. That's the
9 current issue. Does he get to see the middle of the trust
10 agreement as opposed to just the front end and the back end?
11 If it is what you say it is, then it is what you say it is and
12 he'll see it when he sees it. And if it's not, if there's
13 something in there that talks about how monies would get paid
14 out again and whether Orly's entitled to something, he'll see
15 that.

16 But just to say all he's entitled to is the front
17 page and the last page which he got from the bank and
18 otherwise it's irrelevant when it has her name on it, it's
19 talking about her transferring assets into a trust, I mean on
20 the standard of broad discovery to try to find assets, I don't
21 see why he shouldn't get to see this.

22 MR. BROSER: This is a layperson. I agree on the 15
23 million. When it came to previous payment, he knows
24 everything. He can sit in that chair and say I --

25 THE COURT: Time out.

1 MR. BROSER: Yeah.

2 THE COURT: Understand I've got an hour before I'm
3 going to have to break for a lunch meeting, okay. I said I'd
4 have you my whole morning, but it's noon. I have a lunch
5 meeting at one.

6 So in the one hour, I need to focus on what is
7 actually in front of me, which is does Mr. Dellaportas on
8 behalf of his client get to see certain documents or does he
9 not. That's what's in front of me. And if he does get to see
10 certain documents, should we have a protective order in place
11 or not, right. Either he gets or he doesn't get or he gets in
12 part. Either it's with a protective order or it's not. These
13 are the issues, okay.

14 It's not, you know -- okay?

15 MR. GOLDBERG: Judge, to short-circuit this, my
16 point to Your Honor was this was a document that was put in
17 place at the behest of my client who saw a -- who has a
18 revolving facility and the monies that were being advanced
19 became significant and he thought it would be prudent to
20 insure that he was the first money paid. And he explained --
21 or Mr. Broser did explain why Orly was a party to that --

22 THE COURT: But if the document says that, then it
23 says that. And Mr. Dellaportas won't be able to do anything
24 further with it, and that will be that. But it has Orly's
25 name, signature, and talk of her assets in the document, so it

1 seems to me he should be able to see it. And if you need a
2 protective order, again, I'm happy to do it.

3 MR. GOLDBERG: Your Honor, we would --

4 THE COURT: Then go and negotiate it. Same deal.

5 MR. GOLDBERG: Your Honor, if you're --

6 MR. DELLAPORTAS: We --

7 MR. GOLDBERG: If Your Honor's inclined --

8 THE COURT: By the way, if you can negotiate one to
9 put in place in the case that everybody can buy into, so much
10 the better. If you need separate ones, fine. I think you
11 have one.

12 MR. GOLDBERG: I think it would be --

13 THE COURT: I think you have one already here.

14 MR. GOLDBERG: We have one in place --

15 THE COURT: Fine.

16 MR. GOLDBERG: -- and I'd rather use that as the --

17 THE COURT: Fine. That's fine.

18 MR. GOLDBERG: -- format than get bogged down --

19 THE COURT: That's fine.

20 MR. GOLDBERG: -- with that.

21 THE COURT: I'll do that.

22 MR. GOLDBERG: So that's the loan agreement. And
23 then I think --

24 THE COURT: The trust agreement.

25 MR. GOLDBERG: I'm sorry, the trust agreement. The

1 loan agreement dealt with --

2 THE COURT: And the ledgers has to do with money
3 coming in and money going out of the trust.

4 MR. GOLDBERG: The ledgers is -- I'm assuming it's
5 what he's looking for is notations of advances made and
6 payments received.

7 THE COURT: By the trust from the trust, right?

8 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Yeah. Yes, Your Honor.

9 MR. GOLDBERG: No, no. Not from the trust. No, no,
10 no, no. What he's looking for are advances made by the lender
11 under the credit agreement, nothing to do with the trust, and
12 repayments by Arie Genger under the loan, nothing -- none of
13 this has to do with -- it basically has to do with the
14 accounting as it relates to the credit agreement in place
15 between Mr. Broser as lender to an entity to Arie Genger
16 individually. That's what he's looking for.

17 He's looking for -- has nothing to do with Orly
18 Genger because Your Honor will see or counsel will see that
19 the credit agreement that was put in place in 2008 --

20 THE COURT: Right. But if money from this --

21 MR. GOLDBERG: -- is with Arie Genger.

22 THE COURT: Okay. Hang on a second. If money from
23 the settlement that we have spoken about earlier came in and
24 there's a notation on a ledger and then some of it was paid
25 out and there's a notation on the ledger, why would that not

1 be relevant as he's trying to trace that money?

2 MR. GOLDBERG: The money -- he knows already from
3 his efforts to discovery that the \$17,257,000 went into the
4 trust account, the Genger Litigation Trust Account;
5 \$17,200,000 went to the lender to repay the loan. He has that
6 already. What else does he need? He has that through the
7 bank records.

8 THE COURT: Is it the same information that would be
9 on this ledger?

10 MR. GOLDBERG: The ledger, it's -- all he needs to
11 know is the -- in furtherance of the credit agreement --

12 THE COURT: All right. Are you saying that it's
13 cumulative to what he already has? It's not that it's
14 irrelevant, it's just cumulative?

15 MR. GOLDBERG: No. What he's looking for is all of
16 the advances made by the lender to Arie Genger under the
17 credit agreement and repayments. Now the repayment part he
18 does already have because he got that through the bank
19 records. He wants to see that --

20 THE COURT: You're talking about money from Mr.
21 Broser to Mr. Genger and from -- Arie Genger and Mr. Arie
22 Genger to Mr. Broser?

23 MR. GOLDBERG: Well, no, it only works one way. And
24 we spoke about Mr. Broser, it's actually a lending entity
25 created by David Broser and his father to Arie Genger.

1 THE COURT: Okay, his entity?

2 MR. GOLDBERG: Yeah.

3 THE COURT: It only goes one way?

4 MR. GOLDBERG: It only goes one way. It's a loan
5 that was made by Mr. Broser's entity to Arie Genger
6 individually.

7 THE COURT: Okay. So the money that comes in would
8 not come in from Arie Genger. It would come in from some
9 other source and then would be used to go to Mr. Arie Genger?

10 MR. GOLDBERG: In this particular instance, the
11 credit facility whereby Mr. Arie Genger is a borrower was
12 repaid out of the trust account in accordance with the trust
13 agreement.

14 THE COURT: And that would be reflected on this
15 ledger, if there is one?

16 MR. GOLDBERG: What would be reflected would be a
17 payment on July 1st or 2nd, July 2nd or July 3rd.

18 THE COURT: So this would be, you say, cumulative
19 evidence, not irrelevant but cumulative?

20 MR. GOLDBERG: The payment itself would be
21 cumulative because he already has the record from the trust
22 account to the Goldman Sachs account where the lender has its
23 account. That he has, no dispute. What he's looking for
24 beyond that are the advances made by the lender to Arie
25 Genger.

1 MR. DELLAPORTAS: So, Your Honor, I'm looking for
2 any advances made under the credit agreement, whoever it is,
3 the dollar the amounts, and any interest on it that would
4 obviously be relevant, and any payments to reduce that. Now
5 they say the 17 million was a payment to reduce it. I don't
6 know if there are any other payments. I don't know how they
7 organized their financial affairs because they haven't given
8 us any documents. I've had to scrap together what little I
9 know from bank records.

10 But fundamentally, it's what Your Honor said, which
11 is there's 15 million coming in. They don't claim that
12 they're entitled to all of that, and so we'd like to know,
13 well, how much of it do you claim you are entitled to and
14 what's your substantiation for it.

15 MR. GOLDBERG: That's a different issue, though,
16 Your Honor. What he's talking about now is prospectively,
17 prospectively, and that money is a moving target because
18 advances under the credit facility could be made on a rolling
19 basis and interest accrues presumably on that.

20 THE COURT: All right. So Mr. Broser sets up an
21 entity that lends money to Arie Genger.

22 MR. GOLDBERG: To finance the litigation.

23 THE COURT: Lends money to Arie Genger, expects to
24 be paid back by Arie Genger at some point. When settlement
25 money comes in, that money is -- some of it is for Arie

1 Genger, and some of that, therefore, is supposed to pay back
2 Mr. Broser's entity that lends him money.

3 So we have money that came in from whatever source,
4 which was used to help --

5 MR. GOLDBERG: To pay down.

6 THE COURT: -- pay Mr. Genger, and then Mr. Genger
7 when he got money, however it got channeled, is supposed to be
8 paying back some money, right. All of this, a lot of this
9 relates to this same settlement, at least a portion of this
10 relates to the same settlement we've been talking about.
11 Prior to that settlement money coming in, there may have been
12 advances that came in from other sources somehow, right, or
13 maybe just Mr. Broser.

14 MR. GOLDBERG: I'm not clear as to whether or not --
15 I believe advances from the lender to Arie Genger were made
16 from time to time. That's why they were left with a debt of
17 over approximately 17 million as of July 2013. I'm not clear
18 -- I just don't know whether or not the payment that was
19 received by Mr. Broser's entity on July 1st was the first
20 payment made under the credit agreement by Mr. Genger or if
21 there were prior ones as well. I don't know.

22 MR. BROSER: It was the only payment.

23 MR. GOLDBERG: It was the only payment. Remember,
24 Your Honor the loan agreement with the credit facility took
25 place in 2008, and the first payment made by Arie Genger on

1 behalf of Arie Genger was made in July of 2013. So advances
2 were made for that five-year period.

3 THE COURT: So you're looking for ledger entries
4 going back in time prior to this even June 28, 2012 trust
5 agreement?

6 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Well, I'd like -- yes, because I'd
7 like to know what is their claim against the remaining \$15
8 million.

9 MR. GOLDBERG: That's a different issue. That is a
10 different issue. What he wants to know is of the 15 million
11 -- again, we're not here on a fact-finding mission. But I'm
12 representing to the Court, Mr. Broser just represented that
13 there were monies advanced, including the \$875,000 that was
14 wired from the lender's account to Lance Harris on July 2nd --
15 that was another advance under the loan agreement -- and other
16 advances that were made since the settlement.

17 And so there is now a liability by Arie Genger under
18 the credit agreement that exists, a legitimate loan that's due
19 by Mr. Genger and he expects -- my client, that is -- expects
20 to get paid from the next tranche of the settlement that gets
21 paid when it gets paid if it gets paid.

22 MR. DELLAPORTAS: So, Your Honor, I just want the
23 ledger. I mean I don't think it's burdensome. I don't think
24 it's private in any way. It is simply a financial ledger
25 showing the monies they loaned, the interest that's accrued,

1 and the monies they've gotten back so I have a sense of what
2 their claim is on the remaining 15. I don't think it's -- I
3 think it's relevant to my judgment collection efforts because
4 there's 15 that's still out there to be paid.

5 So I'm not sure what his -- what the basis of his
6 objection is other than --

7 MR. GOLDBERG: The basis to the objection is
8 relevance in that the credit agreement will definitively
9 establish in a matter of days that there is a loan agreement
10 in place between an entity created by David Broser and his
11 father and Arie Genger, neither of whom are parties to the
12 2014 litigation. And that the credit agreement was put in
13 place six years before the litigation and eight years before
14 the judgment.

15 MR. DELLAPORTAS: So, Your Honor, the credit
16 agreement will show us maybe an original loan outlay, but it
17 sounds like there are ongoing outlays. He said they're
18 ongoing outlays beyond the 2008 credit agreement. It won't
19 tell us that. It won't tell us what repayments have been
20 made. It won't tell us what interest has accrued. And so the
21 ledger's really the only way for us to know what they're
22 claiming they're owed other than to simply take counsel's word
23 for it, which again I'd rather not do given then history.

24 THE COURT: All right. So you have this credit
25 agreement which you are willing to produce under the

1 protective order. The details of what's actually owed under
2 the credit agreement in actuality and practice based on the
3 monies that have come in and gone out would be shown by the
4 ledger. So it seems to me the two go hand in hand to show the
5 state of affairs.

6 The agreement might define the legal rights of the
7 parties. The ledger might show what has happened and,
8 therefore, might show the amount still due and to the extent
9 there's any Orly money that's going to go into the trust,
10 what's going to happen to it or what's supposed to happen to
11 it per this agreement and who counsel or his client might
12 stand in line behind.

13 I'm not -- I mean I understand that, you know, as we
14 move farther from Orly Central, you know, things get a little
15 bit more tenuous, but it's so -- I mean I hate to use the
16 word, it's so incestuous. It's so tangled that it's -- you
17 know, it seems to me to be rather -- I mean I know you think
18 it's all really straightforward.

19 MR. GOLDBERG: I just --

20 THE COURT: But I think it's not. I think it's very
21 convoluted.

22 MR. GOLDBERG: I would just object to the word
23 "incestuous."

24 THE COURT: Yeah, I'm sorry. Bad choice. But I
25 mean the fact of the matter is --

1 MR. GOLDBERG: I just would say that this was an
2 arms-length -- an arms-length --

3 THE COURT: No, but let's face it. Let's face it.
4 I have --

5 MR. GOLDBERG: And it ultimately helped facilitate the
6 settlement of this litigation.

7 THE COURT: But I have family members everywhere
8 positioned everywhere vis-a-vis one another in different
9 postures. I have father and daughter signing an agreement. I
10 have father entering into an agreement with somebody else. I
11 have money that's supposed to be in part for one going to
12 another. I have allegations about UCCs going wife to husband
13 and husband to someone else and back to husband. I have --
14 it's very, very confusing from where I sit, and it is -- there
15 are a lot of lines to be drawn as you chart this out.
16 Judgment creditor is entitled to pretty broad discovery to try
17 to sort things out. This is one that needs sort of sorting
18 out.

19 And even based on what you're saying, it sounds to
20 me like you can either produce an agreement that defines
21 certain individual's rights or you can produce the agreement
22 plus this ledger which he says he's always looking for there
23 to show how it actually was carried out and what the actual
24 amounts of money were. And it's hard to say to a judgment
25 creditor you don't get something that shows actual amounts of

1 money as you're trying to dot all the -- you know, make all
2 the dotted lines, all the straight lines, put it all together
3 and understand what's left, where it goes, who it's owed to,
4 and what the line is.

5 MR. GOLDBERG: Your Honor, if I was --

6 THE COURT: There's a lineup.

7 MR. GOLDBERG: Your Honor if I was Chase Manhattan
8 Bank and I made a loan to Arie and in my mind it's no
9 different whether or not it's an institution or a private
10 bank, would counsel be able to subpoena Chase and get the
11 whole history of advances made under a facility that has
12 nothing to do with the parties in the litigation? For what
13 purpose?

14 THE COURT: Well, except that --

15 MR. GOLDBERG: Chase would object in the same way
16 that David Broser would object. We have a legitimate debt.
17 Here's a loan agreement. Now you want to test and see whether
18 or not we have a legitimate loan. Well, a loan agreement --

19 THE COURT: Well, except for the fact -- except for
20 the fact that it seems tied up with this trust agreement.
21 Because the money that was used to pay back the loan in whole
22 or in part was the money coming from this trust which involved
23 Orly's money. So --

24 MR. GOLDBERG: Your Honor is correct. It's belt and
25 suspenders because the loan had to get paid first and --

1 THE COURT: Okay. It may be belt and suspenders and
2 it may be, as I said, duplicative or cumulative, but I think
3 I'm going to allow it. So, again if your protective order's
4 good enough and would cover it, we're fine. If not, let me
5 know. But I'm --

6 MR. GOLDBERG: Just to be clear --

7 THE COURT: It doesn't sound like what's being asked
8 for is so outlandish here.

9 MR. GOLDBERG: I'm not 100 percent sure, I mean
10 there was likely an accounting that was made as of July 1st to
11 show the balance. I don't know what records -- I'll probe the
12 client separately to determine what --

13 THE COURT: You came in here today without even
14 knowing if there was a ledger?

15 MR. GOLDBERG: No. I know that there were at least
16 a statement that was generated as an around -- in my mind, I
17 view credit as --

18 THE COURT: Let's look at it this way. Mr.
19 Dellaportas is looking for movement of money. He's looking
20 for money that goes from here to there to here to back to
21 around. He's looking to track the actual flow of dollars.

22 MR. GOLDBERG: Only as it relates to the --

23 THE COURT: So that's what a ledger would do.

24 MR. GOLDBERG: Only as it relates to the settlement.
25 This is what he's looking for here are advances made by the

1 lender to a borrower unrelated to this litigation.

2 THE COURT: But that affects, if I understand it --

3 MR. GOLDBERG: Correct.

4 THE COURT: -- what kind of claim there is to the
5 settlement money.

6 MR. GOLDBERG: Yes. But all I'm saying to you is
7 that when we talk about ledgers, if there was an advance made
8 of half a million dollars in 2009, he's looking for some
9 notation that the lender has that an advance was made on that
10 day. And if there was another advance of a half million
11 dollars made six months later in 2010, he wants a record of
12 that. And if there was yet another, because it could be --

13 THE COURT: Right. But you see now if the amount of
14 money that was loaned out was \$300,000 and if the amount that
15 came in was \$800,000, then he would be entitled to know that
16 in fact there's nobody standing in line for the balance, for
17 the difference. If the amount that was lent out and that was
18 owed was more than the amount coming in, he'd understand that
19 he might be in line behind that if this is an agreement that
20 has priority.

21 So I think he's entitled to understand what this is
22 since there is a claim on this same money that he's trying to
23 make a claim against.

24 MR. GOLDBERG: That my client has a priority to.

25 THE COURT: Right. So let him find that out and

1 understand that, okay?

2 MR. GOLDBERG: So --

3 THE COURT: So I'm going to move on to the next
4 issue that I have in front of me so I can get through this
5 within the next 40 minutes.

6 MR. GOLDBERG: Okay. The next issue that Mr. --

7 THE COURT: I thought those were all of the issues.

8 MR. GOLDBERG: There is -- Mr. Broser touched on one
9 other, and I think, Your Honor, because you're not making
10 fact-finding determinations, I just want to give you a heads
11 up because I'm assuming if I move by order to show cause,
12 it'll be before Your Honor.

13 But what's happened here is, well, the flow of money
14 was \$17,257,000 that went into the trust account. Seventeen-
15 two was advanced to pay off or pay down the loan. \$57,000
16 remained in the trust account for six years, and that was to
17 pay just to keep a balance in the account and for no other
18 purpose. That \$57,000 remained in that account.

19 Mr. Dellaportas served a second subpoena, this time
20 with a restraining notice on Northern Trust. That's the bank
21 that holds the fund from the trust account, and Northern Trust
22 now has frozen those funds, the \$57,000. That's funds that,
23 again, as a lender, he has first priority to. Now, in our
24 wildest dreams, we never thought we had to take that money and
25 pay down the loan. We wanted to keep -- or Mr. Broser wanted

1 to keep a balance in that account.

2 Now what's happened is that money is now frozen and
3 the bank is telling me that the only way -- I've tried to tell
4 the bank that they shouldn't have restrained the funds. I now
5 have to make a motion to get the \$57,000. And if need be,
6 that money will then pay down the loan that Mr. Broser has
7 with Arie Genger.

8 THE COURT: All right. I'm looking ahead and I'm
9 looking at what has come before as possibly an indicator of
10 what's coming ahead of me. I don't want flurries like this of
11 letters on the docket which are repetitive, lengthy, finger-
12 pointing, you know, repeating the same arguments that have
13 been made I have not seen before. I don't want orders to show
14 cause. I don't want, you know, a letter, a response, a reply,
15 a surreply, a sur-surreply, a sur-sur-surreply. I mean I'm
16 not going to have that going forward. I don't have the
17 bandwidth to deal with that.

18 MR. GOLDBERG: There is a solution. Since we are
19 giving the ledger to Mr. Dellaportas and as part of that
20 ledger, it will establish that as of today, there is a debt
21 due and owing by Arie Genger.

22 THE COURT: So here's what I should do.

23 MR. GOLDBERG: And if that's the case, that money --

24 THE COURT: Here's what you do.

25 MR. GOLDBERG: -- should be released.

1 THE COURT: Here's what you do. Produce the
2 documents that Mr. Dellaportas is asking for, the full trust
3 agreement and the ledger and the credit agreement. Mr.
4 Dellaportas, look at them together with Mr. Goldberg?

5 MR. GOLDBERG: Yeah.

6 THE COURT: -- Mr. Goldberg, good faith, okay,
7 confer about it, determine whether you think you have a right
8 to keep that money frozen or you don't. If you don't, release
9 it. If you think you do, instead of writing me letters, the
10 two of you and anyone else who wants to participate contact my
11 chambers, get on my calendar for a phone conference. I will
12 talk through that one issue, and I will rule either that that
13 freeze is going to be lifted or not for whatever principled
14 reason you're able to give me.

15 MR. GOLDBERG: The principle reason, Your Honor, so
16 that we're clear is I'm going to establish with a statement
17 that there is a just debt due by Arie Genger to the lender.
18 And that should be given the trust agreement, that should be
19 the end of the story.

20 THE COURT: Okay. If it has priority, if it comes
21 first in line, and it's not Orly Genger's money, and we can
22 determine that, then there's not going to be basis for this
23 freeze and, you know, I'll either order it lifted or you'll
24 inform the bank that it should be lifted. But see if you can
25 come to agreement on it.

1 If you can't let's shortcut all of this letter
2 writing. You can -- right, I mean you can get on my calendar
3 and maybe just before the conference, you can submit a joint,
4 you know, something joint that says our position is this,
5 their position is that. I'll read the two positions, I'll
6 have the call.

7 MR. GOLDBERG: And the only -- all right, because
8 Your Honor will need to see the trust agreement to establish
9 the priority and the loan statement, the current loan
10 statement to establish a day.

11 THE COURT: Well, maybe you don't need me.

12 MR. GOLDBERG: No, no. I don't want -- you're
13 correct.

14 THE COURT: Okay. I'm going to tell everybody to
15 the extent you do not need me, please do not need me.

16 MR. GOLDBERG: Okay.

17 THE COURT: Okay? On anything and everything. I
18 expect you to come to me when you really cannot work things
19 out and you really ought to be capable of working out more
20 than you have so far, okay.

21 MR. GOLDBERG: Thank you, Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: Okay.

23 MR. GOLDBERG: Thank you.

24 THE COURT: And I never, ever want to hear from
25 anybody that this one won't return my calls and this one's

1 refusing to confer with me, and any nonsense like that.

2 All right. We have about half an hour.

3 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Okay. There's still,
4 unfortunately, a good bit yet. Would you like me to just
5 summarize everything that's left and then Your Honor can --

6 THE COURT: Let's make a list.

7 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Okay. We have subpoenas out to
8 two businesses which Orly, Ms. Genger co-owns.

9 THE COURT: Oh, this is the jewelry and stuff?

10 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Yes. One's an art business; one's
11 a jewelry business. We sought only tax returns, financial
12 statements, and one other category, I forget. But we've
13 gotten -- oh, ownership records. We've gotten almost nothing.
14 We got one redacted page of one ownership record.

15 THE COURT: All right. Before you go on with the
16 list, who's here on behalf of these businesses?

17 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Mr. Harris, I believe, is the
18 counsel for one and the registered agent of --

19 MR. BOWEN: This is Mike Bowen. My understanding is
20 Mr. Harris is the registered agent for both of these entities,
21 but he hasn't been retained as legal counsel for them.

22 THE COURT: Have you been?

23 MR. BOWEN: No. I can --

24 THE COURT: Do they have counsel?

25 MR. BOWEN: Well, I can represent Orly Genger with

1 respect to her interest in those two entities and I can --

2 THE COURT: But if the entities have been
3 subpoenaed, the entities have not appeared through counsel.
4 No counsel has shown up on the scene for them?

5 MR. BOWEN: They responded to the subpoenas through
6 their agent-in-fact, which was Lance Harris who's here today.

7 THE COURT: All right. Let me go back to my list-
8 making. What will be the other issues?

9 MR. DELLAPORTAS: The other issues are the issues
10 directly with Ms. Genger. And there are a bunch of them. We
11 laid them out in our letter, but I think the most important
12 ones -- some of them overlap, obviously. But I think the most
13 important ones are the liens that she filed; again, her
14 business records, to the extent she has them and her
15 businesses don't have them; and her premarital agreement which
16 we think is highly relevant in light of some of the liens and
17 other things that have been filed.

18 THE COURT: So is that the list now?

19 MR. DELLAPORTAS: I can -- if Your Honor bears with
20 me for one second, I'll see if I've forgotten anything. Oh,
21 and any records she has about the acquisition of her home.

22 THE COURT: I'm sorry. Regarding the acquisition
23 of?

24 MR. DELLAPORTAS: She represented earlier in this
25 case that she was acquiring a home.

1 THE COURT: Acquisition of her home?

2 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Home, yes.

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Yes, Your Honor. And I believe
5 that's --

6 THE COURT: All right. Let's deal with the
7 subpoenas to the two businesses. If we end up after all
8 morning and we still have some issues with respect to
9 documents requested directly from Orly Genger, I'll set up a
10 telephone conference and I'll follow up with those by phone
11 conference if need be with the parties. So --

12 MR. HERSCHMANN: Your Honor?

13 THE COURT: Yes?

14 MR. HERSCHMANN: This is Eric Herschmann. If I
15 could just address one thing because two of the points that
16 Mr. Dellaportas raises only impact me, and that would be my
17 prenuptial agreement. And to be clear, I didn't know Orly
18 Genger or Sagi Genger or anybody in 2013 when all this stuff
19 was going on. I am prepared, and I've made representations --

20 THE COURT: I'm sorry; you were married when?

21 MR. HERSCHMANN: 2016.

22 THE COURT: Okay.

23 MR. HERSCHMANN: All right. So I want to be clear
24 about two issues that --

25 THE COURT: You're still married?

1 MR. HERSCHMANN: I'm still married.

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 MR. HERSCHMANN: So I said, Your Honor, I'm more
4 acutely aware of the conflict in this family than most people
5 and what can question sanity in stepping into this mess. But
6 I want to address two things. The prenuptial agreement, Mr.
7 Dellaportas has asked for this document, tried to get it in
8 New York state court, he wasn't able to get it. He has a keen
9 interest in it.

10 It is something that I have represented to the Court
11 identifies no assets of Orly Genger. He argues that it's a
12 Texas community property state. The prenuptial agreement
13 specifically addresses that there is no community property
14 established.

15 THE COURT: Submit it for in camera review.

16 MR. HERSCHMANN: That's exactly what I want to do,
17 Your Honor. Thank you. And I have it here. If I can do
18 that?

19 THE COURT: Hand it up.

20 [Pause in proceedings.]

21 MR. HERSCHMANN: Your Honor, if I could address one
22 other point or just let me hand it up.

23 THE COURT: Hand it up.

24 MR. HERSCHMANN: Just hand it up. Hand it up.

25 MR. DELLAPORTAS: And so Your Honor understands what

1 we believe might be relevant from that, we obviously haven't
2 seen it, one would be a listing of any assets Ms. Genger might
3 have, second would be a listing of any entitlement to either
4 income or assets from the -- since Texas is a community
5 property state -- from the community property going forward in
6 the marriage.

7 We obviously are not interested in anything that
8 might be in there that's non-financial.

9 THE COURT: Hold on. I've opened the sealed
10 envelope that's been handed up to me. There are tabs and
11 highlights.

12 MR. HERSCHMANN: And I think, Your Honor, that was
13 my copy of it. Those addressed specifically the community
14 property or lack of community property, lack of liability. I
15 can give you a non-highlighted version, but that directly
16 pinpoints Your Honor to exactly what's there and it also
17 addresses the fact that Orly Genger lists no assets whatsoever
18 on this prenuptial agreement. The only assets listed are
19 mine.

20 And I can provide Your Honor -- I thought that would
21 be simpler. If Your Honor wants one that's not flagged with
22 all the specific provisions --

23 THE COURT: It doesn't look like it's annotated. It
24 just looks like there are certain things --

25 MR. HERSCHMANN: Correct.

1 THE COURT: -- highlighted. I'm capable of reading
2 both highlighted lines and unhighlighted lines and paying
3 attention to tabs or ignoring tabs as I see fit. So I will
4 look at it. It's lengthy. I'm not going to look at it as I
5 sit here.

6 MR. HERSCHMANN: Sure.

7 THE COURT: It appears to be 39 pages plus a couple
8 of reaffirmations. All right.

9 MR. HERSCHMANN: And if I could address one other
10 point that Mr. Dellaportas raised --

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 MR. HERSCHMANN: -- which is a home in Tel-Aviv that
13 I purchased solely with my assets. Orly Genger has no
14 ownership interest in it whatsoever. And she doesn't have any
15 documents to produce on it.

16 THE COURT: You have produced the documents to show
17 that?

18 MR. HERSCHMANN: Well, he has the documents. And
19 the house is owned --

20 THE COURT: I'm sorry, the purchase -- the --

21 MR. HERSCHMANN: Well, no, I didn't produce my
22 personal documents because I think my finances are irrelevant
23 to this.

24 THE COURT: No, the documents that show that the
25 home that she lives in is not something she has any ownership

1 interest in. He has the documents?

2 MR. HERSCHMANN: He has that it's purchased by a
3 limited, and he has a representation --

4 THE COURT: He has the documents or he has just say-
5 so?

6 MR. HERSCHMANN: Well, I don't know what he's
7 subpoenaed and what he's gotten out of Israel, but he's gotten
8 documents out of Israel that reflect no ownership interest by
9 Orly. That's for sure. And it was a Tel-Aviv home in a
10 foreign country, and all the money paid for it came from me.
11 She has no ownership interest whatsoever. She never has and
12 never will.

13 THE COURT: Mr. Dellaportas, you have documents that
14 show the ownership of this home?

15 MR. DELLAPORTAS: The only thing I have is the deed
16 record which shows that it's being held in the name of some
17 sort of nominee entity called Rocatch [Ph.] something or
18 other. I don't know how it was purchased, who's the
19 beneficial owner of that nominee other than their
20 representations. They certainly haven't produced anything,
21 and I haven't gotten it from any other source. I do know
22 who's listed on the deed because that's a public record.
23 That's all I know.

24 One more thing, Your Honor. It was attested to in a
25 submission that they made pre-judgment back when they had

1 other purposes that Orly has attested that "she purchased the
2 home in Tel-Aviv with her husband and that she lives there
3 with her infant daughter."

4 So at least it was -- I believe I have a good faith
5 inquiry because they've represented to the Court back when
6 they were trying to prove that Orly was an Israeli resident
7 and blah-blah-blah that she purchased the home with her
8 husband. So now all of a sudden she not only didn't purchase
9 it, she doesn't have any documents about it and her husband
10 can't give it.

11 THE COURT: Can you please produce -- Mr.
12 Herschmann, can you please produce documents sufficient to
13 show who owns the home?

14 MR. HERSCHMANN: Your Honor, I can do this, Your
15 Honor.

16 THE COURT: Not a nominee, but you know who actually
17 bought it.

18 MR. HERSCHMANN: If Your Honor will allow me to do
19 this in camera, I will show you the wire transfers from my
20 accounts paying for the entire house, right, and it's only
21 maintained. When I --

22 THE COURT: Wait a minute. Look, I do recall this
23 -- Mr. Dellaportas pointing this out that there was a prior
24 statement to the Court made by Orly Genger that she with you,
25 I guess, purchased this house. There is, therefore, either a

1 misrepresentation previously made or a careless phrasing
2 earlier made, but certainly a good faith basis for Mr.
3 Dellaportas to explore it.

4 Can you provide documents, not every last document,
5 but documents sufficient to show the ownership of the
6 property?

7 MR. HERSCHMANN: I can, Your Honor. If I can do
8 that for Mr. Dellaportas' attorney's eyes only under a
9 confidentiality agreement, I will show him that the property
10 is owned by me.

11 THE COURT: Okay. Why does that need to be
12 confidential? What is the concern?

13 MR. HERSCHMANN: Because Mr. Dellaportas' client,
14 Sagi Genger, is an Orthodox Jewish person. I am as well. He
15 tends to speak with people in various places where I've lived
16 and discussed various issues associated with me, and I prefer
17 that things that I do and how I establish them and what I may
18 I do from estate planning purposes are not public to
19 disclosure.

20 And I think if their allegation is that Orly
21 purchased the house, they'll see that never happened. If
22 their allegation is that Orly has an ownership in the house,
23 they will see that that never happened. I just want to be
24 able to produce a document sufficient to show I own it, it's
25 mine, that's all there is to it. And it's definitely not

1 subject to any judgment or attachment.

2 THE COURT: Can you produce documents to show --
3 when was this purchased? It had to have been 2016 or later,
4 right?

5 MR. HERSCHMANN: Correct.

6 THE COURT: Unless you purchased it before marriage,
7 in which case it would be harder for her to have had a role.
8 So can you --

9 MR. HERSCHMANN: I may have actually -- I don't
10 remember, but it's --

11 THE COURT: You purchased it before your marriage --
12 were married?

13 MR. HERSCHMANN: It may have been shortly before my
14 marriage. I don't remember the exact date, but --

15 THE COURT: All right. Can you produce documents
16 sufficient to show original ownership and current ownership so
17 that it's clear that nothing was transferred in the interim?

18 MR. HERSCHMANN: Sure. It's only been owned by me
19 since day one.

20 THE COURT: So current --

21 MR. HERSCHMANN: Since the day I bought it until
22 today, it's owned by an entity and I'm the sole beneficiary of
23 the entity.

24 THE COURT: Oh, it was purchased in the name of an
25 entity?

1 MR. HERSCHMANN: Yeah, and --

2 THE COURT: So then you need to have documents
3 sufficient to show --

4 MR. HERSCHMANN: Correct, exactly.

5 THE COURT: -- who owns this entity and who has --

6 MR. HERSCHMANN: Sure.

7 THE COURT: -- any interest in it.

8 MR. HERSCHMANN: There's no question. Israel has a
9 complicated circumstance in foreigners purchasing property and
10 all that, but I'm prepared to show documents sufficient to
11 show that I have been and am the only owner of this property.

12 THE COURT: All right. Let's try that and see if
13 that puts that issue to bed.

14 MR. DELLAPORTAS: And if I --

15 MR. HERSCHMANN: Mr. Dellaportas can agree when he
16 sees that it is attorney's eyes only, and if he has any issue
17 with that information, then we could deal with it.

18 THE COURT: Can we make that attorney's eyes only?

19 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Yes, subject to the right to bring
20 it to Your Honor if I think it's improper designation.

21 THE COURT: Fine. Attorney's eyes only, reserve
22 rights to come back to the Court to ask to have that broadened
23 if need be.

24 MR. DELLAPORTAS: And to be clear, Your Honor, the
25 reason I make that proviso was because since Only now

1 maintains that she lives in Israel, we may at some stage have
2 to make a judgment enforcement proceeding there, you know, to
3 the extent we can't collect here.

4 THE COURT: Right to reserve, attorney's eyes only
5 on that one. If you need something formal in writing, put in
6 a letter something for me to so order.

7 MR. HERSCHMANN: Thank you, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: I don't know if we need a full fancy
9 additional agreement for that one.

10 All right. Let's move to the subpoenas for the two
11 businesses, and then we'll go back at the end to any
12 additional documents from Orly Genger. We have tax returns,
13 financial statements, ownership records for these businesses.
14 The businesses, I gather, have no retained counsel to speak
15 for them today?

16 MR. HARRIS: No, Your Honor. I, in the initial
17 subpoena as the registered agent, received that from Mr.
18 Dellaportas and then responded in letter form with whatever
19 document I had on behalf of the entities but they have not
20 retained me to appear in this matter or to otherwise represent
21 them.

22 THE COURT: Well, because they're corporations or
23 corporate entities, they can't speak without counsel.

24 MR. HARRIS: No, understood.

25 THE COURT: So they're not represented here by

1 counsel. And so I don't have any objection from the entities
2 that I can rule on.

3 MR. HARRIS: I had some -- right, Mr. Herschmann
4 just reminded me, in the limited capacity of representing them
5 vis-a-vis their subpoenas, had had some written objections to
6 the requests that were sent to Mr. Dellaportas.

7 THE COURT: Well, you're either speaking for them as
8 counsel today in front of me or you're not.

9 MR. HARRIS: I guess I have to speak for them as
10 counsel today, Your Honor.

11 THE COURT: You do? You're authorized to do that?

12 MR. HARRIS: I have spoken to the principal of one
13 of the entities and on the other entity, I have spoken to Orly
14 Genger. I have not spoken to the other 50 percent owner as to
15 representing her here today, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: Well, if there's a 50 percent owner who
17 hasn't given authority for you to speak on behalf of the
18 entity, I'm not sure you can.

19 (Counsel confer)

20 UNIDENTIFIED ATTORNEY: Can we have a moment, Your
21 Honor?

22 MR. HARRIS: Let me just clear this up.

23 THE COURT: You may have a moment. Just be aware
24 that in court, you know, a corporate entity can only speak
25 through counsel and it has to be authorized.

1 MR. HARRIS: Clear, Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 MR. HARRIS: I just want to clear it up.

4 MR. DELLAPORTAS: While they have a moment, may I
5 address just one issue I --

6 THE COURT: No, because they'll be distracted.

7 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Okay.

8 THE COURT: Unless it's an issue that doesn't
9 concern them.

10 MR. HARRIS: Yes, Your Honor. I have authority to
11 speak on behalf of both entities.

12 THE COURT: How did you suddenly get permission from
13 the 50 percent owner that's not here?

14 MR. HARRIS: Mr. Herschmann reminded me of a
15 telephone call where the 50 percent owner asked me to respond
16 to the subpoenas. She's a California resident.

17 THE COURT: Okay. What are the names of these two
18 entities?

19 MR. HARRIS: OGJM, LLC, and Everything Important,
20 LLC.

21 THE COURT: All right. So Ms. Genger had had an
22 interest in these businesses, correct; both of them?

23 MR. HARRIS: Has an interest in both of them.

24 THE COURT: Currently has an interest in both?

25 MR. HARRIS: Yes, Your Honor.

1 THE COURT: Okay. So she currently has an interest
2 in both. So why would there be an objection to producing
3 ownership records of both to show her interest? Start there.

4 MR. HARRIS: I would think Everything Important, I
5 provided the exhibit evidencing her ownership interest from
6 the LLC agreement of Everything Important to Mr. Dellaportas
7 which would identify her ownership interest in such entity.

8 THE COURT: Wait, wait. All right. Let me start
9 this way. Mr. Dellaportas, you said you got hardly anything
10 from these entities. What's missing that you're looking for
11 from each of the two entities and are they the same or
12 different for the two entities?

13 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Slightly different. I'll first
14 start with what's the same. No tax returns from either
15 entity; no financial statements, balance sheets, or income
16 statements from either entity. And with regard to the
17 ownership records, that's where there's a difference. I was
18 given one redacted document where the consideration was
19 redacted by which Orly transferred a majority of her interest
20 in OGJM to an entity owned by her father, Arie Genger. And
21 this was put on public record sometime after the judgment was
22 entered.

23 So I have that ownership record. For Everything
24 Important, I don't believe I have any ownership records.

25 MR. HARRIS: Wait, for Everything Important you have

1 no ownership records?

2 MR. DELLAPORTAS: I don't believe so. You can
3 remind me if you've produced something.

4 MR. HARRIS: You were just talking about the fact
5 that Orly transferred a majority of her interest.

6 MR. DELLAPORTAS: No, no. That's OGJM.

7 UNIDENTIFIED ATTORNEY: No.

8 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Yes. Oh, I'm sorry. I flipped
9 them.

10 MR. HARRIS: I'm confused, Your Honor.

11 MR. DELLAPORTAS: I apologize, Your Honor. For --

12 THE COURT: You got them backwards?

13 MR. DELLAPORTAS: I got them backwards, yes. For
14 OGJM, we have no ownership records. For Everything Important,
15 there was a filing, I think in Florida, after the judgment was
16 entered by which Orly transferred a majority interest in
17 Everything Important.

18 THE COURT: She transferred her entire interest or a
19 portion of her interest?

20 MR. HARRIS: She did not. She did not.

21 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Like 51 percent of something like
22 that --

23 MR. HARRIS: No. That's not true, Your Honor.

24 MR. DELLAPORTAS: -- to her -- a majority interest
25 to an entity owned by her father called AGA, LLC.

1 MR. HARRIS: That's just simply not true, Your
2 Honor. It's akin to a check conversation earlier. She and
3 her father from the day it was incorporated owned Everything
4 Important. There was several percentage ownership, as I
5 understand.

6 THE COURT: She had her father owned it in its
7 entirety with no other owner?

8 MR. HARRIS: Yes, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 MR. HARRIS: And at some point, and I don't have the
11 date in front of me and I apologize, a few percentage points,
12 two, three, four percent was transferred from Orly to Arie
13 Genger of Everything Important.

14 THE COURT: All right. Let's start with Everything
15 Important.

16 MR. HARRIS: Yes, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: She still has an ownership interest?

18 MR. HARRIS: Yes, Your Honor.

19 THE COURT: Okay. Why have no tax returns or
20 financial statements been produced for Everything Important?

21 MR. HARRIS: I believe I had inquired of Mr.
22 Dellaportas to enter into a confidentiality agreement in
23 connection with the providing of those financial statements.

24 THE COURT: And tax returns?

25 MR. HARRIS: And tax returns; yes, Your Honor. And

1 I have not to this day heard back from Mr. Dellaportas.

2 THE COURT: Sounds like you don't need me on this
3 one.

4 UNIDENTIFIED ATTORNEY: Right.

5 THE COURT: Sounds like you can negotiate it with a
6 confidentiality order again. I mean you ought to be able to
7 come up with one model and keep using it if need be, but it
8 sounds like there's willingness to produce subject to the
9 confidentiality order.

10 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Okay.

11 THE COURT: So go do.

12 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Thank you, Your Honor.

13 THE COURT: All right. Moving to OGJM.

14 MR. HARRIS: That is an entity, as I understand it,
15 that has little to no assets, income, or the like. Orly and I
16 think has been identified to Mr. Dellaportas as a 50 percent
17 owner.

18 THE COURT: Is that not true?

19 MR. HARRIS: That is true.

20 THE COURT: Okay.

21 MR. HARRIS: But --

22 THE COURT: So she's got a 50 percent ownership in
23 an entity, and you're saying the entity doesn't really have
24 much. Why is Mr. Dellaportas not entitled to see with his own
25 eyes how much this entity has where she's got a 50 percent

1 ownership?

2 MR. HARRIS: I --

3 MR. BOWEN: Can I just jump in here? It's Mike
4 Bowen again on behalf of Orly. But in the letter that was
5 submitted on behalf of OGJM, we specifically or it was --

6 THE COURT: Docket what?

7 MR. BOWEN: -- specifically stated --

8 THE COURT: Docket number what?

9 MR. BOWEN: Docket No. 139, starting on Page 3 at
10 the bottom. Again, it specifically refers to tax returns,
11 which are available and have been offered to Sagi's lawyer.

12 THE COURT: I'm sorry; 139 --

13 MR. BOWEN: Yes.

14 THE COURT: -- is a letter from Mr. Dellaportas?

15 MR. BOWEN: The second half of the letter is the
16 response from Everything Important and OGJM --

17 THE COURT: Oh.

18 MR. BOWEN: -- that was written by Mr. Harris.

19 THE COURT: All right.

20 MR. BOWEN: The bottom paragraph on Page 3 refers to
21 the tax returns that are available as soon as a
22 confidentiality order is entered into which is the same as
23 Everything Important. The tax returns show the ownership
24 interest and show that the company is losing money. It made
25 \$167 last -- in 2015. And by 2017 --

1 THE COURT: Wait, wait, wait. Wait a minute. Wait
2 a minute. First of all, I don't know who provided these
3 statements in this letter but it says "OGJM has not retained
4 counsel for this matter" at the very bottom of Page 3.

5 MR. HARRIS: Yeah, since that time, I had spoken
6 with the other 50 percent owner, Your Honor. That's what I
7 was clearing up with Mr. Herschmann earlier. I apologize.

8 THE COURT: Okay. And so tax returns were located,
9 were turned over to Mr. Dellaportas. Mr. Dellaportas?

10 MR. BOWEN: They were offered as soon as the
11 confidentiality order was entered into.

12 MR. HARRIS: Which I have not heard back on. And as
13 to financial statements, just to be clear, given the lack of
14 revenues and staffing, I don't -- my understanding is there's
15 no financial statements to provide other than the tax returns.

16 THE COURT: They have no financial documents? It's
17 a company that just isn't doing well so they have no records?

18 MR. HARRIS: It's a company run out of a woman -- a
19 mother's home in California that does not have any records of
20 a financial nature other than the tax returns. That's
21 correct, Your Honor. You can see it lost or made \$160.

22 THE COURT: So there's nothing to support the tax
23 returns? There are no invoices or checks or anything that
24 could be provided if there were an IRS audit? There's
25 nothing; just the tax return itself?

1 MR. HARRIS: I believe it would be burdensome. I'm
2 sure I can ask for invoices.

3 THE COURT: All right. We'll start with the tax
4 returns and depending upon what you're seeing in there, you
5 can come back to the well if need be to ask for a greater
6 production.

7 So work out a confidentiality agreement; produce the
8 tax returns for both; produce, if you haven't already,
9 documents about ownership interests from the beginning of
10 these entities to the present so that we see if there was any
11 transfer made of any ownership interest and how much; and
12 produce financial statements to the extent you have them. If
13 there's a problem with that, confer, come back to me if need
14 be.

15 MR. HARRIS: Okay. Thank you, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: Okay? Mr. Dellaportas, you're okay with
17 that?

18 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Yes, Your Honor, subject to our
19 right when we see the tax returns to --

20 THE COURT: Subject to seeing the tax returns seeing
21 if there's more there to talk about.

22 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Yes, Your Honor.

23 THE COURT: All right. So I have information from
24 Orly Genger regarding liens and business records. That's what
25 --

1 MR. HERSCHMANN: Your Honor, can I address one other
2 thing that is just something that's been raised? It's Eric
3 Herschmann. Orly Genger has gone by Orly Genger, and you'll
4 see it in the prenup that she maintains the name Orly Genger.
5 She's never changed her name in any way, right. Mr.
6 Dellaportas has gone about now and issued restraining notices
7 all over the place including to financial institutions putting
8 down Orly Herschmann even though we never --

9 THE COURT: If there is no such person, there's
10 nothing to restrain.

11 MR. HERSCHMANN: Sure, Your Honor. But in some of
12 these institutions, I may have relationships. And I had an
13 independent career besides running a -- besides being a
14 lawyer. I was running a publicly traded company. I've been
15 involved in various businesses and outside of the legal
16 profession. I've asked Mr. Dellaportas to stop serving
17 anything that has my last name in it since she's not known
18 that way, and it can only be harmful.

19 And he has come up with an explanation as to why
20 because some school, at some middle school in Englewood, New
21 Jersey, where my brother was being honored, someone in the
22 administration wrote Eric and Orly Herschmann, so he says
23 that's the basis. And there was a prior filing in which
24 someone corrected it to make it Orly Genger. That's the only
25 time it's ever come, and she's never used it. She's never

1 referred to it that way. And it's -- there's no reason to say
2 it, especially in restraining notices to businesses and
3 financial entities if that person doesn't exist and I have a
4 relationship with.

5 THE COURT: Mr. Dellaportas, do you have any other
6 basis? I don't recall from your writings.

7 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Yes, Your Honor. So, well, first
8 of all, we've never used the name Eric Herschmann in any of
9 our subpoenas or anything. This is solely about Orly
10 Herschmann. I guess Mr. Herschmann believes he owns the last
11 name Herschmann. There's lots of Herschmanns out there, but
12 specifically with respect to Orly, she's married to Eric
13 Herschmann. Under New York law, one doesn't need to file
14 anything formal to change name. You can change name through
15 usage. That's all that's needed under New York law.

16 We found just with a Google search -- God know how
17 much else is out there -- seven separate instances in which
18 she's used the name Orly Herschmann, including in filings with
19 the Federal Elections Commission, which is, you know, things
20 people take pretty seriously.

21 So all of our subpoenas simply said we have a third-
22 party judgment debtor Orly Genger AKA Orly Herschmann. If we
23 don't have that, then she can walk into any bank at any time
24 and open up an account under Orly Herschmann and we're not
25 going to find it.

1 MR. HERSCHMANN: Your Honor, if I could address
2 that? That's actually a legal impossibility. Orly Genger
3 cannot walk into any bank and open an account for Orly
4 Herschmann. And Mr. Dellaportas must know that, right. It's
5 an impossibility. Orly Herschmann doesn't exist. And the one
6 time where he says Orly Genger used it, number one, she
7 didn't.

8 THE COURT: Wait, wait, wait. He just said he found
9 several instances.

10 MR. HERSCHMANN: You know, he cites to one thing
11 where he says it was an FEC filing on a donation. In fact,
12 the person who did the filing gave an affidavit and it's
13 Document 47 on the docket that specifically says --

14 THE COURT: 47?

15 MR. HERSCHMANN: 47. And it's prior to the judgment
16 during the litigation, where he says he filled out the form
17 incorrectly and then corrected it. Because he didn't even
18 know Orly Genger's last name. All he knew was that I got
19 married.

20 THE COURT: Okay. What is the harm to you
21 personally if a restraining notice is served for accounts of
22 Orly Genger AKA Orly Herschmann? What happens to you if that
23 gets served on a bank?

24 MR. HERSCHMANN: It is solely reputational and to
25 the extent that --

1 THE COURT: But how does that affect your
2 reputation?

3 MR. HERSCHMANN: Because the banks that I know of
4 have affiliated Orly Herschmann -- the claims of orly
5 Herschmann with Orly Genger the same way they were served a
6 restraining notice on a --

7 THE COURT: I'm sorry. Has it affected any of your
8 accounts, personal accounts?

9 MR. HERSCHMANN: Honestly, I have no idea what
10 they've subpoenaed. I have no idea if my personal accounts
11 have been subpoenaed. Maybe we should ask Mr. Dellaportas has
12 he issued --

13 THE COURT: Wait a minute. If there is a
14 restraining notice served for an account of Orly Genger and it
15 says AKA Orly Herschmann, how does that harm your reputation
16 with the bank?

17 MR. HERSCHMANN: Because it --

18 THE COURT: Or with anybody else.

19 MR. HERSCHMANN: Because there appear that --
20 because the only reason to put the last name Herschmann is to
21 be associated with me. And I have substantial --

22 THE COURT: But, okay, so the bank says there's a
23 restraining order for your wife's assets who is in fact
24 associated with you. She is your wife.

25 MR. HERSCHMANN: Correct. With no joint accounts.

1 THE COURT: Right. Okay. So she is in fact your
2 wife. So if the bank officer knows you well through -- is
3 going to know it's your wife anyway. And if it says AKA Orly
4 Herschmann and they say, oh, wait, I wonder if that's a
5 relative of Mr. Herschmann who's a customer here and it turns
6 out it is, what has happened to you that is any different from
7 if they haven't made that connection?

8 MR. HERSCHMANN: Because there's two issues. One is
9 there's no judgment or no claim ever brought against AKA Orly
10 Herschmann. He never did it in the case. Had he raised in
11 the beginning, I think it would have been addressed in the
12 underlying case. Two is we have no joint accounts, but if a
13 bank gets a restraining notice and he's serving it in Texas
14 and other places where I live and which I have accounts, then
15 it's detrimental to me. There's no reason to do it, Your
16 Honor, other than to prejudice.

17 THE COURT: What if she were to decide to use your
18 name starting next week?

19 MR. HERSCHMANN: Your Honor, if that happens, I will
20 make a representation to the Court that it's happened. As an
21 officer of the Court, I will come forth and make that
22 representation. It hasn't happened. I don't expect it to
23 happen.

24 THE COURT: How would you even necessarily know?

25 MR. HERSCHMANN: Well, she can turn around and use

1 Mr. Dellaportas' last name; I don't know. You know --

2 THE COURT: Well, no. I mean she's not married to
3 Mr. Dellaportas.

4 MR. HERSCHMANN: Your Honor, I agree, Your Honor.
5 But is it possible? Sure, anything's possible. But right
6 now, the restraining notices and there's no articulable reason
7 to say Orly Herschmann to financial institution other than to
8 taint me. There's nothing to do with my last name. She never
9 took it. None of the accounts, thing that she's ever had, we
10 don't file joint tax returns, nothing. And there's no reason
11 to do it.

12 THE COURT: Okay, look.

13 MR. HERSCHMANN: And he can't articulate a reason.

14 THE COURT: Look, look. Wait. Mr. Dellaportas,
15 what were all the instances you found online when you looked?

16 MR. DELLAPORTAS: We found seven instances. They're
17 attached to our Filing 129.

18 THE COURT: 129? I don't --

19 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Document 129.

20 THE COURT: 129, Exhibit what? Is it at the back?

21 MR. DELLAPORTAS: It would be Exhibit -- the first
22 exhibit. Maybe Exhibit A. And I don't have a label on it,
23 but it's the first exhibit.

24 THE COURT: All right.

25 MR. DELLAPORTAS: So the first one is --

1 THE COURT: So we have event shares at a --

2 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Yeah.

3 THE COURT: -- U.S. Senate campaign even.

4 MR. DELLAPORTAS: If you go to Page 2, it says the

5 --

6 THE COURT: Eric and Orly Herschmann.

7 MR. DELLAPORTAS: -- the event shares are Eric and
8 Orly Herschmann.

9 THE COURT: And we have --

10 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Something from NORPAC [Ph.] which
11 is a political PAC, again, says Eric and Orly Herschmann.

12 THE COURT: On the birth of their daughter.
13 Congratulations, by the way.

14 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Then we found a few pages there.
15 Another Orly Herschmann. It looks like some sort of school.
16 Then there's an art exhibition "made possible thanks to the
17 generosity of Eric and Orly Herschmann." And then, lastly,
18 there are three FEC, Federal Election Commission filings on
19 Orly Herschmann. Now they're prepared a affidavit with
20 respect to one of them from some guy saying it was
21 inadvertent. They haven't with respect to the other two. I
22 don't know that they're all filed by the same person, but they
23 say Orly Herschmann.

24 It's enough to cause for us to have a concern that
25 there will be assets out there held under the name of Orly

1 Herschmann which is in fact her husband's last name. And we
2 want to make sure we get them. I don't think they've shown
3 any reputational damage other than any damage which associates
4 from the truthful fact that Mr. Herschmann is married to a
5 judgment debtor. But --

6 THE COURT: Mr. Herschmann, I mean I've been married
7 a lot longer than you and Ms. Genger have been married. I
8 don't use my husband's last name. I don't think anyone would
9 ever find anything online indicating me with my husband's last
10 name. This is seven instances just from what happens to be
11 online and there's an awful lot of stuff that doesn't happen
12 to be there.

13 I think it's a good faith basis for throwing it in
14 as potential AKA. And I don't really see the reputational
15 harm to you by doing that if it's associated with someone
16 named Orly who does in fact happen to be your wife. Now, if
17 he finds no account with that name, there's no account with
18 that name. By any chance there is, he finds it.

19 MR. HERSCHMANN: Sure, Your Honor. But we're
20 talking about -- I don't know where all these restraining
21 notices and subpoenas have been served because he hasn't
22 identified it, right. That's one of the issues. But to sit
23 there and say -- and as an officer of the Court, I can make
24 the representation, and I think I would know, right, that
25 there are no accounts on earth that say Orly Herschmann.

1 There are no businesses.

2 The fact that a middle school in Englewood, New
3 Jersey where my brother gets honored would put it down and
4 NORPAC who did the --

5 THE COURT: Can I just say something? The amount of
6 lack of trust in these lawsuits between brother and sister and
7 other family members is extraordinary. There's nothing you
8 could say or do that I think is going to make Mr. Dellaportas
9 and his client trust that what you say is truthful even if it
10 is. And I don't have any reason to doubt it, but there is a
11 lack of trust.

12 And when there's a lack of trust and someone says,
13 look, Judge, I have an explanation, a good faith explanation.
14 We did a search and we did find this name popping up and we
15 don't want to have to trust someone's word that we're not
16 missing anything if we leave the name out, if there's nothing
17 there, there's nothing there. And the only thing you're
18 really saying to the contrary is it's going to hurt me
19 personally and I'm not really seeing how.

20 MR. HERSCHMANN: Because, Your Honor, like you said,
21 I was married for a long time the first time. So, yes, my
22 first wife took our last name, right. Everyone knew it,
23 right. I have zero liabilities, none, right. Restraining
24 notices that go to entities or institutions that see my last
25 name, right --

1 THE COURT: It hurts you if there's an account that
2 says Eric and Orly Herschmann.

3 MR. HERSCHMANN: Sure. It would also hurt me if it
4 was saying --

5 THE COURT: But if it says Eric Herschmann, your
6 account's not going to be restrained.

7 MR. HERSCHMANN: I completely agree, Your Honor, but
8 they --

9 THE COURT: I'm going to move on.

10 MR. HERSCHMANN: Okay.

11 THE COURT: I'm sorry. I mean, look, I think, Mr.
12 Dellaportas, that there are points where people on the other
13 side of the aisle may be speaking truth and you may be in your
14 effort to leave no stone unturned going a little bit more
15 broadly than you need to.

16 But he has shown me a good faith basis for it. I
17 don't really see the harm in any concrete way. If you have an
18 example of something that's actually harmed, you come back to
19 the Court. But I'm not really seeing it. So --

20 MR. HERSCHMANN: Well, Your Honor, I guess I should
21 ask the question then because the banks obviously have not
22 been too responsive when subpoenas being issued, have any
23 subpoenas been issued for my accounts? I think I'm entitled
24 to know that.

25 THE COURT: Have any subpoenas been issued for Mr.

1 Herschmann's own accounts?

2 MR. DELLAPORTAS: No, but that raises the next issue
3 I wanted to bring up for the Court.

4 THE COURT: Wait. I've got to run because it's --
5 at least on that clock it's three minutes to one. I may be
6 running slightly fast. So I may have another five minutes
7 here, but I do have a meeting I need to go to in the court.
8 So we're going to have to wrap up and to the extent anything
9 is left out, I have my calendar with me. And I think we're
10 only down to the parties and hopefully, you'll be able to
11 schedule a telephone conference without too much difficulty.

12 MR. BOWEN: This is Mike Bowen. I'd prefer, Judge,
13 given your rulings today that we take a breather on the
14 dispute specifically about --

15 THE COURT: By all means.

16 MR. BOWEN: -- about Orly. And we can see between
17 the documents that are being produced by the companies that
18 she's a co-owner of and the other rulings today, we should be
19 able to work it out.

20 THE COURT: Here, I don't mind you taking a little
21 breather to confer in good faith to try to work things out on
22 what's remaining, to work out confidentiality orders and get
23 those in place, to get additional things produced.

24 Mr. Dellaportas, if you are subpoenaing records and
25 if there is a party that might have a confidentiality

1 interest, I want that -- or a non-party -- I want that non-
2 party to be able to have an opportunity to voice an objection.
3 So if you serve it on, you know, some third party's account,
4 it doesn't necessarily mean under the law you have to notify
5 Orly Genger's counsel. But that party whose account it is
6 should have an opportunity to come and say, wait.

7 So please give some thought to that, all right, so
8 that we don't have people jumping up and down and saying this
9 has not been fair. And understand that if you're very
10 confident and you think there's a reason you need to do it
11 without notice to anybody that I -- you know, I may require
12 you to destroy or return something thereafter. So make sure
13 things are kept, you know, close to you and not widely spread
14 before there can be an opportunity for any ruling.

15 Listen, I'm just going to say a few last words here
16 and we're going to pick a date a little bit farther down the
17 road to reconvene by phone with the parties if necessary. If
18 you've worked things out, by all means we can cancel it. This
19 really -- this litigation, and I use the word "litigation"
20 broadly to cover collection of litigations, has been marred by
21 a lot of name-calling, finger-pointing, you know, accusations
22 of lying, accusations of bad faith, you know, just so much
23 unpleasantness that it's not necessary from counsel.

24 I realize one of the attorneys happens to be married
25 to a party, but the rest of you, you know, you're really not

1 interested family members. You are counsel. You're members
2 of the bar. You're officers of the court. You can work
3 together civilly and cordially and you can present a dispute
4 that's a bonafide honest dispute without all of the
5 accusations.

6 If you think someone is not being candid or
7 truthful, you can say, you know, our understanding is that the
8 facts are different without calling people all kinds of, you
9 know -- accusing them of being less unethical. So, you know,
10 I just am going to ask you, please, to try to make my life a
11 little bit easier by keeping the amount of paper down. If
12 there really is a dispute, try to make a joint submission, try
13 to be succinct. I'll schedule a conference to try to deal
14 with it and keep you going.

15 Try not to have the history we've had in this case
16 with the way in which papers come in with motion, motion,
17 motion, motion. Just, you know, try to keep it a little bit
18 more toned down and to the point.

19 And let me get you down on the calendar for a
20 follow-up if necessary. Let's give you a little time to get
21 protective orders ironed out and get some things produced.
22 What do you think would be the right length of time, maybe
23 three weeks or something like that?

24 MR. DELLAPORTAS: The shorter the better, Your
25 Honor, from our standpoint. So I think we'll know.

1 THE COURT: Well, I mean I want to give you a chance
2 to get things to see -- and talk and see if you really need my
3 further attention or not. Don't assume you do. You might
4 not.

5 Today is the 8th. I'm looking maybe the week of
6 January 21.

7 MR. DELLAPORTAS: I'm available all week, Your
8 Honor.

9 MR. BOWEN: I'm actually out of the country that
10 week.

11 THE COURT: When are you leaving and when are you
12 back?

13 MR. BOWEN: I leave on the 16th of January and
14 return the morning of the 25th, which is a Friday but I'm in
15 court before Judge Sullivan that day.

16 THE COURT: All right. So then what I'm going to do
17 is I'm going to entrust you to work seriously on issues
18 between now and the time you leave --

19 MR. BOWEN: Certainly.

20 THE COURT: -- and have somebody delegated in your
21 absence to be continuing to work on issues while you're gone
22 if need be. If you really find yourself at some new boiling
23 point where you need me, get in touch with me by Monday, the
24 14th, and get on my calendar for the morning of the 15th so I
25 can get you before you go. But short of some crisis, let's

1 put you on as a whole date for January 29 or 30 in the morning
2 for a call? That's a Tuesday or Wednesday.

3 MR. HERSCHMANN: The 29th works.

4 MR. DELLAPORTAS: For us as well.

5 THE COURT: Okay. 29th at 10:00 a.m. for a
6 telephone call. If you're okay, please let us know and we'll
7 cancel it, okay. If there are still discovery issues or if
8 there are new ones, let me know. If there are more non-
9 parties who are served with more subpoenas, make sure you
10 inform them, Mr. Dellaportas, of that date. Make sure they
11 understand they can be part of that conference if need be.
12 And if there is a dispute, hold it until then so I can rule on
13 it before they start producing things before a dispute can be
14 resolved.

15 Do you want me to hold something on the 15th as well
16 just in case?

17 MR. DELLAPORTAS: That would be good, yeah.

18 THE COURT: Just in case. Hopefully to be
19 cancelled. I have a busier schedule that day.

20 MR. BOWEN: I'm just trying to see what I have on
21 for the --

22 MR. HERSCHMANN: It's Eric Herschmann. I'm not sure
23 the 15th will give enough time if we're going to try to get
24 documents from the woman in California.

25 THE COURT: Yeah. I'm only concerned about Mr.

1 Bowen's being away. So if there's an issue that he wants to
2 address before he's away, unless you're reachable by phone
3 where you are.

4 MR. BOWEN: I'm going to be -- well, it's on the
5 other side of the planet. I mean it's a little hard to do
6 those kind of phone calls, but --

7 MR. HERSCHMANN: I guess if we need something before
8 the 15th, Your Honor, I think we can be in contact with you.
9 I don't think we need to schedule a call.

10 THE COURT: All right. I'm not going to put it on
11 the calendar. Monday the 14th -- my Mondays are usually -- I
12 won't say always -- usually my most open days because I have a
13 deputy who's nice to me who tries not to have me come back
14 from the weekend and immediately plunge into all kinds of
15 things. So the 15th is already getting kind of crowded. So
16 just be aware if you need me before you go, we're only talking
17 about a week from now or less than a week from now. Hopefully
18 you don't have any pressing needs within a week.

19 MR. DELLAPORTAS: The only thing we would envision,
20 Your Honor, is if we're not able to agree on a confidentiality
21 order, it's probably like one or two clauses and it's holding
22 up the production.

23 THE COURT: Well, then you're going to submit it
24 with the dueling clauses.

25 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Yeah, okay.

1 THE COURT: Right? I already said that.

2 MR. BOWEN: Right.

3 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Okay. Yes.

4 THE COURT: So you're probably not going to need me
5 the 14th or 15th. I put you down the 29th. That's the most
6 likely time to talk to you again. If you don't need me then,
7 God bless.

8 MR. BOWEN: Did you want a time, Judge? 10:00 a.m?

9 THE COURT: 10:00 a.m.

10 UNIDENTIFIED ATTORNEY: Thank you, Your Honor.

11 THE COURT: All right. I'm going to reserve ten to
12 eleven but not more than that, okay? All right.

13 Listen folks, you can do it. You can start a new
14 year with a resolution. I'm not planning to issue a written
15 order. I will review the one document in camera and I will
16 issue some ruling on that probably. But I'm probably not
17 going to issue a ruling memorializing what was said today
18 unless somebody comes back to me and tells me you need
19 something.

20 MR. HERSCHMANN: Your Honor, just on the one
21 document? It's Eric Herschmann.

22 THE COURT: Yeah.

23 MR. HERSCHMANN: After you review it, how do I
24 arrange to get it picked up?

25 THE COURT: Oh, we'll be in -- my clerk or somebody

1 will get in touch with you.

2 MR. HERSCHMANN: Okay.

3 THE COURT: Okay. I do have the confidentiality
4 stip Docket 137 with respect to Mr. Broser. I'll review that.
5 I think it's okay. I want to give it one last look. And I do
6 have the subpoena that you wanted me to so order for Raines &
7 Fischer, which I plan to do in lines with what I said. All
8 right. I'm pulling those out separate to make sure I do my
9 part on those.

10 Was there anything else I was supposed to sign or --

11 MR. HERSCHMANN: No, Your Honor.

12 THE COURT: Okay. All right. We're adjourned.

13 MR. HERSCHMANN: Thank you.

14 MR. DELLAPORTAS: Thank you, Your Honor.

15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: You're welcome.

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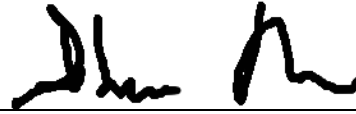
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